

# The Hondo Anvil Herald.

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on Trade That Went  
Elsewhere.  
Are you a town builder?

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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 20, 1940.

WATCH THE ADDRESS  
on your paper and let us  
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Your Prompt Renewal

THE ANVIL, EST. D. 1886  
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OCT. 17, 1903.

Here in HONDO

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Your Presence  
Is wanted  
At the cemetery meeting  
At Horger's funeral home  
At 8 o'clock P. M. next Tuesday.

Get your building material from  
the HONDO LUMBER CO.

Fruit and candies of all kinds, at  
CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY.

Jack Ulrich Jr. underwent a tonsillectomy on September 17th at Medina Hospital.

Miss Laurinda Rothe spent the week-end with relatives and friends in San Antonio.

Miss Corine Nietenhoefer had her tonsils taken out September 16th at Medina Hospital.

Supt. and Mrs. Matt Bader of LaCoste spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

Mrs. John Zinsmeyer was over from D'Hanis Wednesday and enrolled with our list of readers.

Anthony Jungman left Wednesday for Austin to enter the University of Texas for his Junior year.

Mrs. Anton Grell is recuperating from a major operation performed September 17th at Medina Hospital.

Chick Tablets and how to keep chickens healthy. See about it at WINDROW'S DRUG STORE.

Mrs. Ed Martin of Yancey entered Medina Hospital on September 16th for several days medical treatment.

Jim L. Adrian of Grivin, Texas, visited his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West, Jr., Tuesday and Wednesday.

GOOD PEARS FOR SALE AT MY PLACE NEAR NATALIA. ERNEST ZIEGENBALZ, Lytle, Texas. 2t

Mrs. Anton Wies and children from near San Antonio are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Strawn.

Miss Fern Ubrich left Tuesday for Austin where she entered the University of Texas for her senior year.

Mrs. W. T. Ford of San Antonio visited Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Monkhous this week.

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE: We have them from \$75.00 to \$350.00 each. See the Davises of the Hondo Land Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Metzger of Columbus and their daughter, Miss Pauline Metzger of Austin, visited relatives here Tuesday.

Miss Patricia Ney left Tuesday of this week for San Antonio where she will attend Incarnate Word College for her sophomore year.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Nance and daughter, Mildred, of San Antonio spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Haby of Rio Medina are the parents of a 7-pound 12-ounce baby girl, born September 15, 1940, at Medina Hospital.

Miss LaVerne Ubrich of the Seale Hospital in Galveston spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ubrich.

Miss Wanda Redmond of the P. & S. Hospital of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Johnson and J. B. Redmond the first of the week.

Mrs. Hedwig Windrow and young son, John Robert, spent several days the past week visiting relatives and friends in Hunt and Austin, Texas.

Get your note paper, tablets, pencils, fountain pens, compasses, protractors and your other school supplies at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Jungman and two sons, Young Frank and Bobby Peter, of Houston spent the week-end with Mr. Jungman's mother, Mrs. P. Jungman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. H. Bulgerin and Miss Lillie Allen were in Lytle Wednesday where they enjoyed supper with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Martin and little son, Jimmy.

Ferd Louis Rothe left Sunday for San Antonio where he entered St. Mary's University for his second year. He was accompanied by Judge and Mrs. Arthur H. Rothe.

Mr. T. C. Barnes was a visitor at this office Tuesday and ordered the Anvil Herald sent one year to his daughter, Miss Evelyn Barnes, at Jourdan, as a birthday present to her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Holmes of Leakey visited relatives here Monday and Tuesday. While here they took in the Diez y Seis festivities, it being a first event for Mr. Holmes and quite a novelty.

Mrs. J. L. Werst Sr. of Dallas and Mrs. C. A. Bradford and daughter, Miss Fay Bradford, of Temple, arrived Wednesday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Werst Jr. and daughter, Beth.

August Mumme was a business caller at this office Wednesday. Mr. Mumme, like the rest of us, is earnestly wishing for rain in time for a new growth of fall grass, and fears a hard winter for stock men unless it comes in time.

Mrs. Louis Decker returned Saturday from a visit with her daughters, Mrs. Floyd Griffin and Mrs. Walter Griffin, in San Antonio. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Griffin and young son, Charles Malcolm, who are spending the week here.

## ANNUAL EXHIBIT TOMORROW

Medina County Home Demonstration Club women extend the general public an invitation to spend Saturday, September 21, with them at the old Barrientes Building at Hondo. The occasion is the third annual county-wide exhibit of home demonstration club work.

The program for the day is full! The exhibit hall will open promptly at ten A. M. and remain open until five-thirty P. M. Judging of the various exhibits will begin at eleven A. M. Miss Martha Leila Martin, Hondo High School Homemaking Instructor, and Miss Harriet Dickinson, Home Management Supervisor, will judge the exhibits, and award ribbons and prizes to the best products and booths.

During the noon hour, the County Home Demonstration Council will serve a chicken dinner to the general public at thirty-five cents per plate. Lunch will be served from eleven-thirty until one o'clock.

Seven home demonstration clubs will enter educational exhibits. Quibi-New Fountain Club will show what the Well Dressed Bed will wear in 1941; Hondo Club will feature a well arranged bedroom. Most of the furniture in this exhibit has been renovated or made from scrap lumber. It will feature a homemade barrel chair made by Mrs. Alfred Schweers. LaCoste Club women will exhibit reed work made by club members. Murphy Club will exhibit articles made from gunny and other sacks. A most attractive handbag made from a gunny sack and pieces of wool thread is to be exhibited by Miss Maritima Hardeman, president of the Murphy Club and General Manager of the exhibits. Rio-Chiff Club women show their interest in poultry by setting up an exhibit of a well arranged poultry farm in miniature. Yancey women will show a well laid dinner table and Upper Hondo Club women will feature the uses of wool and mohair. They will show a beautiful collection of personality dolls and puppets made from wool as well as many ways of using wool and mohair.

The general exhibits will include all sorts of canned goods, bedspreads, embroidery, quilts, etc. An exhibit worn seeing.

## R. E. A. NEWS

On last Saturday, September 14, the local REA office received a telegram from the Deputy Administrator of the REA in Washington, Mr. Robert B. Craig, advising the Cooperative that the Construction Contract for the B Project had been approved, and that Mr. P. E. Workman might be authorized to begin construction of the lines as soon as the Field Engineer had approved the staking sheets prepared by the J. W. Beretta Engineers, Inc.

On Monday of this week, Mr. Ted Brethauer, Manager of the Medina Electric Cooperative, Inc., together with Messrs. W. F. Greenleaf and W. W. Orrison, of the J. W. Beretta Engineers, Inc., made a trip to Austin for the purpose of presenting the necessary staking sheets to Mr. R. S. Weber, the REA Field Engineer. Mr. Weber approved more than 50 miles of line as ready for construction.

Mr. W. W. Cardwell, who has been in Hondo for Mr. P. E. Workman the contractor, for several weeks, will probably receive his instructions the early part of the week to begin actual construction immediately, and has rented the same warehouse occupied by the Contractor when the A Project lines were built—namely, the old Colonial Theatre Building—and will have his headquarters there. His present intentions are to also have a warehouse and offices located in Devine, as the larger portion of the B project lines will be built near that town.

The hole-digging machine, which sets a pole just as soon as the hole has been dug, has already arrived in Hondo, as well as three trucks—one truck to be used for hauling transformers, the other two for transportation of laborers and hauling hard-ware to be used on the lines. The use of the hole-digging machine will save a considerable amount of time meaning that the construction of the line can be completed that much sooner.

The wiring contractors working on the B Project seem to be fairly busy but the Cooperative wishes to urge all members to wire just as soon as they can in order that the construction of the line need not be delayed because of lack of the required number of houses being wired. When the contractor once begins, things will go along so fast that the electricity will be available almost before we can realize it.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship 10:00.  
Evening Service 7:45.

You are invited to our services. In less than a month the Annual Conference meets in San Antonio. In finishing up my fourth year as pastor of this church I would appreciate your presence on these remaining Sundays.

W. S. HIGHSMITH.

## QUIHI NOTES

Announcements for September 22: German service at New Fountain at 10:30; English service at 7:45 P. M. Vestry meets on Friday night. A cordial invitation for the services to you and your family.

—C. W.

CAFE FOR SALE at reasonable price. P. H. RENKEN.

## RICE STAR CHOSEN NEW AGGIE COACH

Charles J. Schuehle, Texas, To Guide Farmers Through 1940

Charles J. Schuehle, Hondo, Texas, and former Rice Institute star, has been chosen as athletic director of the Nebraska School of Agriculture and will coach the Curtis Aggies next year, it was announced today by Supt. H. K. Douthitt.

Schuehle replaces Cliff Ashburr who will coach at Beatrice. The contract had been previously offered to Ted Doyle, home town Cornhusker star, but Doyle was unable to get a release from the professional Pittsburgh Pirates.

Schuehle has also had pro experience, being regular fullback last year with the Philadelphia Eagles.

The new Aggie coach is 23, single, and holds a Master's degree in Physical Education from Columbia University. At Rice Institute he lettered four years in football, and also lettered in basketball, baseball, track and swimming. Schuehle was named on the All-Southwest conference team two years and placed on several honorable mention "All-American" lists in 1939. He was rated as individual star of the game in the Cotton Bowl game in 1938.

In taking over the Curtis Aggie

## A MOVE FOR CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT

THE PRESENCE AT THE CEMETERY MEETING AT HORGER'S FUNERAL HOME NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 24, AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, OF ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED IN BEAUTIFYING HONDO'S CEMETERIES AND CARING FOR THEM IN A FITTING MANNER, IS EARNESTLY URGED.

Pursuant to the call by the local Lions Club for a mass meeting at the Horger funeral home last Tuesday night, a goodly number of interested parties assembled at the appointed hour.

Since there is an incorporated body of stockholders, operating under the name of the Hondo Cemetery Association and owning all unsold lots in the cemetery; and since there was once a very active organization of ladies interested in the beautification and upkeep of the cemeteries who functioned under the same name—Hondo Cemetery Association—there was some confusion in the minds of some as to what was the purpose of the meeting.

Dr. Thos. B. Knopp, acting for the Lions Club, sponsors of the movement, called the assemblage to order and explained the purpose of the meeting to be a re-organization of the Improvement Association, with a broadening of its membership to include men as well as women. The purpose of the organization is the general care of the cemeteries.

In attempting to beautify the cemeteries heretofore, interested parties have found the absence of an available water supply the most serious handicap. The first objective of the new organization, therefore, is to devise means of procuring water. There are several means which might be employed, but in the discussion at the meeting the plan receiving general approval was to lay a water main from the city water supply to a tank at the cemetery, and from this tank it would be piped to all parts of the cemetery and made available to all who will install their private water meters and pay the price to be agreed upon by the Association and the Water Company for the water consumed. It was roughly estimated that \$1,500.00 would cov-



"JAKE" SCHUEHLE

reins next month. Schuehle will inherit a veteran, beefy line, but no regular backs. The schedule includes eight regular games and two reserve games.—The Curtis (Nebraska) Enterprise, Aug. 15, 1940.

er the cost of the pipe, tank and installation so that all may have opportunity to attach their meters. The plan is to raise this fund by a popular subscription. Installation costs will be saved to some extent by use of machinery, etc., belonging to the County for digging the trench for laying the pipe, etc. Commissioner Alfred Bader tendered the use of the same.

In furtherance of the movement, a temporary organization was effected by electing Charles J. Monkhouse Chairman and Mrs. Ben Oeffinger Secretary of the same. A subscription list was started and \$120.00 pledged as a nucleus to start the fund.

At the same time a call was issued for another meeting to assemble at the same place and hour—Horger's funeral home at 8 o'clock P. M.—next Tuesday night, September 24th, to effect permanent organization and lay further plans for promoting the installation of the water service.

We are requested to urge all who are interested in the upkeep of our cemeteries to attend this meeting. Those interested primarily in the old cemetery—Inglefield—and the Woodmen and Catholic sections of Oakwood are especially urged to attend this meeting.

## VISITOR HONORED

Mrs. Horace Fohn of Navasota, who with Mr. Fohn has been visiting relatives here for two weeks, was honored of a party given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Clarence Fohn. Crepe myrtle in three shades of pink were used to decorate the home. The hostess served a delicious lunch of chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, olives, frozen fruit salad and spiced tea to the following guests: Mesdames Horace Fohn, August Schroeder, Horace Schweers, Milton Fohn, Roy Hartman, Willie Finger, Eric Rothe, Ben Koch, Arnold Finger, Ed. Finger, Herman Vogel, Harold Stiegler, Desra Mann, Gus Mann, Jacob Fohn, Raymond Koch, Emi Garteiser, Toby Sauter, Walter Bendele and Miss Lenora Mann.

## ENTERS COLLEGE OF AERONAUTICS

Santa Maria, Calif., September 14 1940—(Special).—Flying Cadet Rubin Leroy Fasel of Yancey, Texas, entered Hancock College of Aeronautics at Santa Maria today for the elementary course in military flight training.

## THE RAMPARTS WE WATCH



## P.-T. A. SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION A SUCCESS

Medina County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations held its first school of instruction last Friday in the Hondo High School auditorium under the supervision of Mrs. Parsons of Waco, State Vice President of Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. E. G. Pope, at ten o'clock. As the group sang "The Star Spangled Banner", the flag was presented by Miss Nellie Mae Scott, after which the pledge of allegiance and salute to the flag were given. Mr. M. L. McDowell offered the benediction and Mr. J. Gordon Barry gave the welcoming address.

Mrs. A. N. Dahl, President of Fifth District of Texas, was introduced by the chairman and she in turn introduced Mrs. Parsons who then took charge of the meeting. The entire morning session was given to discussions on the State Branch of Parent-Teacher work and the advantages that it affords our local and county councils. Mrs. Parsons is a most able speaker and much interest was shown by the group who listened to her.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour in the beautiful new gymnasium which was very much enjoyed by all. We wish to take this means of thanking the group of H. E. girls and Miss Martin, teacher, who so graciously assisted in serving the lunch.

At the opening of the afternoon session Henry Martin Finger sang "God Bless America", accompanied by Miss Adele Scott.

Mrs. Parsons brought her discussion to a close at 2:30 at which time Mrs. Pope took charge and conducted the first business meeting of the Council year. Much business was attended to at this time including the adopting of a new set of by-laws which had been revised and approved by the State Board.

About thirty-four members and guests registered which represented local units from Biry, Yancey, LaCoste, D'Hanis, Hondo and Sabinal. We feel that these schools are a great advantage, bringing to us a world of knowledge and information on the purpose and objects of Parent-Teacher work and wish that more could have attended.

The next meeting of Medina County Council will be at Biry, on the second Saturday in November.

MRS. E. G. POPE, President.

## LAND SCAPESPECIALIST VISITS COUNTY

"While any time is a good time to plan a home landscape this part of the year presents some definite advantages," Miss Sadie Hatfield, specialist in landscape gardening for the A. and M. College Extension Service, told Medina County Yard Demonstrators in a visit to several of them last week.

"For example, now is the time to get outside and look about. You can note the direction of the sun morning and evening and see where trees are needed. Put down a peg on each of the spots, then next winter do something about getting trees planted there," the specialist advised Mrs. Dan McCrea, Yard Demonstrator of the Yancey Club, when she paid her a visit last Monday in company with Miss Nell Foley, County Home Demonstration Agent. She complimented Mrs. McCrea on her green lawn which helps to reduce glare from sun at this time of year.

According to Miss Hatfield, the home grounds fall naturally into three divisions—the public area, which is chiefly the front lawn, the service area, where unattractive things, such as wood piles and garbage cans are located; and the private area which is generally known as the outdoor living room.

Two other suggestions which Miss Hatfield made to the people she visited, who are planning landscapes are that they visit their local nurserymen to study the plants which they have for sale and to study native trees and shrubs growing in pastures or woodlands of their own communities.

Miss Hatfield was especially pleased with the progress that Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Riff, Whole Farm Demonstrators of the New Fountain community, have made with their yard demonstration in the past two years.

"I hope a lot of people will come to visit your 'back yard'," Miss Hatfield told Mrs. Laura Windrow of the Hondo Home Demonstration Club, "as they certainly could get an inspiration from it."

Miss Hatfield spent one day in the county with Miss Nell Foley, Home Demonstration Agent, and in visiting Medina County Yard Demonstrators.

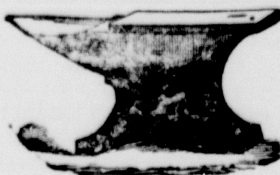
## W. O. W. TO SPONSOR BENEFIT DANCE

Buddy Hancock and his orchestra of San Antonio will play for the dance to be held Saturday night, September 21st, in the Barrientes building across the street from the Alamo Lumber Co. The dance is being sponsored by the Hondo Woodmen of the World, for the purpose of raising funds to pipe water into the W. O. W. cemetery. The public is cordially invited to attend; admission is only 50c per couple.

## ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, September 22: Sunday school and Bible class at 9:00; German services with Holy Communion at 10:00.

For the famous no-sag gate see the HONDO LUMBER CO.



## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

by the Managing Editor

## ENCOURAGEMENT

By Clayton Rand

The Scribe knows the son of an old friend who has made good in a big way. When the boy was small he alarmed his father because he cut paper dolls from magazines. When he got older and wanted to go to a dress designing school they all thought he was a namby-pamby sissy.

All except his mother. She kept boarders to send him to school in New York and Paris, and now at 27 he draws a high salary as designer for one of the studios in Hollywood.

Isn't it a pity that more young men and women aren't encouraged to follow the vocation for which they have a hankering or natural bent? There is great miscarriage of genius. Many a good plow-hand is wasted on congress.

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## THE SMALL TOWN NEWSPAPER

A tribute to the small town newspaper is paid by the Christian Science Monitor as follows:

Turning from the city to the small town press exchanges that come to the editor's desk is like stepping from the slums full of vice, into an old-fashioned garden sweet with the scent of personal flowers. The pages of big dailies are so full of murder, thievery, immorality and selfishness that the better news is obscured by these glaring chattering of the Decalogue. One puts the paper aside with a feeling of depression and heartache that the world is so full of terrible and unhappy things.

Then picking up the paper that records the happenings of the little towns around us one gains renewed faith in life. Here are set forth only those things which uplift a community—the activities of the business man, the church items, the happy marriages, births and deaths, farmers' items and all the thousand and one daily occurrences that make up the simple annals of the great common people who are really the foundation of this country of ours.

Scandals are seldom published in country newspapers, but if it so happens that decency demands it the uglier details are omitted or given a kindly touch that is widely different from the unfeeling publicity of the city press. The offenders may be our neighbors, or people we have rubbed elbows with all our lives. They are real human beings to their town papers, while to the great city dailies they are merely grains of a sort that are ground hourly in the news mills.

Sometimes people speak lightly of the country newspaper, but it is one of the most potent and uplifting factors in our national existence.

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## PERSONAL APPEARANCE

The Hondo Owls football season will be initiated tonight on Barry Field . . . and although it's closed season on Javelinas and bag limit is only 2 (we know our hunting laws) . . . Hondo fans are expecting to see the Owls open it with a bang and at least eleven bite the dust—forgive us, Mr. Barry—the grass.

Speaking of football . . . Mr. C. A. OEFFINGER is such a fan that he always comes to town a couple of days ahead of time, just in case it should happen to rain . . . and speaking of rain . . . we were literally showered with football tickets this week, what with a pass to the Hondo-Crystal City game as well as two each to the Texas A. and M.-Tulsa and the Baylor-Villanova big-time college games in the new Alamo stadium. Thanks, rain-makers!

We don't know whose goat it got . . . but MRS. CALLIE BENDELE, not knowing a word of Spanish, ordered her supper hit-or-miss over at Piedras Negras and got a half of a goat.

LESLIE EARL HOLLOWAY also hit the jackpot . . . when he killed a 10-button rattlesnake and 17 baby rattlers . . . and to prove it, he had their picture taken.

A friend tells us that one of the sweetest girls in Texas was in Quibi at the dance and the Castroville and Sturm Hill boys really fell for her. (S. J.) Guess who? We don't know, but it does go to show that Roosevelt doesn't have a monopoly on initials nor sugar on sweetness.

Did you know that MISSES LOIS CROWLEY, MARTHA LEILA MARTIN and HELEN JACKSON answer to "Rover Girls"? . . . that MRS. J. H. BURGIN says because its so lonely with all the college crowd gone, that she feels like imitating that little boy—"eat worms and die".



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## Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

The opinions here expressed are  
Mr. Preston's own and not neces-  
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

It is tragic but true that in these  
days when Washington is acting on  
extremely important matters, many  
of its legislators are thinking only  
of politics—and thus becoming vic-  
tims of political catch-lines and  
slogans.

There is much talk, for instance,  
about how "if we're going to con-  
script men we've got to conscript  
industry and wealth."

Some thinking legislators see be-  
yond the words, however, and trans-  
late "wealth conscription" into com-  
mon language. This is the way one  
of them says it would work:

A government agent would ap-  
proach a farmer or home-owner or  
small businessman, and the conver-  
sation would go like this:

Government Agent: "How much  
are you worth?"

Farmer: "Honest, I don't know  
what my house and land and farm  
animals and tools are worth."

G. A.: "Well, I'll have to estimate  
it."

After a brief survey, the govern-  
ment agent comes back and says:  
"I find you're worth so much.  
Therefore, you'll have to buy \$500  
in government bonds."

Farmer: "But I haven't got \$500."

G. A.: "That's all right; we'll lend  
you \$500 at 4 per cent interest and  
you can use that to buy the bonds."

Farmer: "What interest will I get  
on the bonds I buy?"

G. A.: "Oh, 1 or 2 per cent."

That's what "wealth conscription"  
means.

—WSS—

The tax bill offers another sample  
of what a slogan will do. It was  
presented as a measure to "take the  
profits out of war". So most mem-  
bers felt they had to vote for it or  
be accused of favoring war profiteer-  
ing.

Nobody wants to profiteer out of  
the war. The National Association  
of Manufacturers even advocated  
that the excess profits taxes apply to  
all of 1940 income although eight  
months of the year have passed and  
the big national defense expenditures  
have not yet begun to flow.

But court suits are still being  
fought over the World War excess  
profits tax because, like all such  
taxes, it can never be fair to every-  
body. The trouble, again, is the  
catch-line—"take the profits out of  
war". Because of that catch-line  
legislators vote for the bill without  
understanding it and without know-  
ing what it really would do to busi-  
ness.

Take the comment made privately  
by one man who has been a member  
of the House of Representatives for  
17 years, elected by his constituents  
nine times. During debate on the  
excess profits tax bill, he wandered  
into a room just off the House floor  
and said to a colleague:

"I can't even ask an intelligent  
question about that bill, so I guess  
I'll just go off and sit until the time

## WHAT I HEAR AND SEE

By Ernest Thorpe

### DOWN THE SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY

Cities That Will Some Day Cave In  
In writing my columns for the dif-  
ferent newspapers who tolerate the  
goofy stories I write, I sometimes  
have to go back and write about  
things I see and hear that are true  
and may be interesting to some of  
the readers, then too, I promised I  
would and I know you don't like to  
be disappointed. So I am going to  
give you a brief summary, or sketch  
of our trip, west of the Hudson Riv-  
er, down the Susquehanna Valley. The  
Susquehanna River parallels the  
highway all the way and empties in-  
to Chesapeake Bay, in the State of  
Maryland.

It's hardly necessary to review in  
detail, each day's travel from one  
given point to another. It would be  
much the same as that of any other  
traveler going over the same route.  
Possibly, you would have in mind a  
certain city, or place of interest  
which would mark the end of that  
day's journey, and on your own way,  
here and there you would take note  
of something that impressed you and  
you made a note of it. All that I  
have done, and now, as I attempt to  
write the sketch of our trip down the  
Susquehanna Valley, I have a con-  
fused heap of notes before me, that  
to the average person would be  
worse than a Chinese puzzle, so I am  
going to disregard most of the notes  
and rely mostly upon my memory.

Leaving Albany, N. Y., on the  
banks of the Hudson River, our af-  
ternoon's trip ended at Oneonta, N.  
Y., a city of 14,000, quite a histor-  
ical spot, harking back to the days of  
the revolution and many Indian bat-  
tles. There is very little industry  
there, but students flock there in  
midsummer to attend State Normal.  
It is called the city of the Hills. At  
one time it had the largest round  
house in the world, the railroad for  
which it was built was the D. & H.,  
Delaware & Hudson. Most of the  
people came there from Connecticut  
to settle, they came on horse-back and  
in wagons. Decorating the railroad  
yards there now is the old original  
caboose which the Brotherhood of  
Railroad Men were organized in. The  
Susquehanna River heads 25 miles  
above Oneonta, at Cooperstown,  
from Otsego Lake, nicknamed by the  
Indians means "glimmer glass".  
There are a few dress factories at  
Oneonta and at one time there were  
several cigar factories, but they have  
long since petered out. There is some  
hill-side farming, but their biggest  
industry is the dairy business.

We left Oneonta, early one after-  
noon, with Danville, Va., as a tem-  
porary destination. Following high-  
way No. 11, would take us thru the  
mountain region, to Binghamton, N.  
Y., Scranton, Pa., and the Susque-  
hanna Valley, through Wilkes-Barre  
and miles of mammoth coal mines  
that have made Pennsylvania history  
during the past half century.

It was long after dark when we ar-  
rived at Wilkes-Barre, and so we  
took a few hours rest. Recent  
floods caused washouts along the  
road and there were many detours.  
While there I talked with several of  
the miners, some of them who were  
in the explosion of the large Butler  
mine, belonging to the Pennsylvania  
Coal Co., where 11 men lost their  
lives. That was two years ago. One  
of the men escaped with his life, but  
who will be an invalid the rest of  
his life, said that he, or none of the  
others who came out alive have yet  
received any compensation from the  
Co. One boy, Charles Menichini,  
told me that both he and his uncle  
worked in the mine, his uncle was on  
the shift when the mine blew up, and  
that while he escaped with his life,  
he has been "bug-house" ever since  
and that there is no cure for him. He  
himself escaped because he worked  
on a different shift. Fifteen men  
in all escaped with their lives, but  
they will be invalids for the rest of  
their lives.

The miners told me that when the  
Companies who own the mine used  
to operate them, the miners got good  
pay, but now nearly all of the big  
mines are operated by contractors  
and the pay is very poor, on account  
of that, many of the miners are quit-  
ting for jobs on W. P. A. projects.  
The reason they told me for poor  
pay, is that the contractors must pay  
the owners, then the Unions take a  
big slice, so that the man who actu-  
ally does the work and must take all  
the chances, gets just a meager pit-  
tance. Where miners used to make  
as high as \$14.00 per day, now they  
are lucky to make \$4.00, so they  
take W. P. A. work in preference.

I was told by men who know that  
for miles in every direction under  
the cities north and south from  
Wilkes-Barre, it is undermined down  
to the fourth level, and that one  
large stump of coal holds Wilkes-  
Barre up, a city of over 100,000, and  
comes to vote for it."

—WSS—

A bill so poorly understood, is  
likely to contain jokers, and since  
reformers still have a heavy hand in  
Washington doings is a good vehicle  
for their pet ideas. Some members  
who voted for it in the House now  
find what they call such a joker.

It is a provision which says that  
when the cost of national defense  
plants has been recovered those  
plants become the property of the  
government. Right now, major na-  
tional defense industries are air-  
plane factories, shipyards and mun-  
itions plants. But before long it will  
be necessary for national defense to  
have underwear and socks and shirts  
for soldiers and sailors; it will be  
necessary to supply them with food.

So nearly all farms and factories  
conceivably will soon become essen-  
tial national defense "facilities".  
What with government loans and  
foreclosures in other fields, plus this  
new joker, it isn't hard for some  
folks in Washington to imagine the  
day when the government will own  
everything.

In fact, that seems to be the defi-  
nite objective of some reformers.

that it is estimated that within 20  
years the city will cave in. Scranton,  
also, is due to take a dive in a like-  
wise estimated time. Here are a  
few names, given me, with the as-  
surance that they will answer any-  
one's questions about mines in that  
district and that the answers will be  
correct: Nello Berrettini and John  
Lolli, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 353, New  
Boston; Charles Menichini, R. F. D.  
No. 2, Box 390, Avoca, Pa.

Well, of course, I could tell you  
lots more about this land of moun-  
tains and mysteries, but it would  
take up too much space, and the  
space in this paper is mighty valu-  
able. Anyway, after a good rest, we  
again resume our journey down the  
Susquehanna Valley, and as daylight  
reveals the real beauty of the land-  
scape, we came at last to a roadside  
park, another resting place amongst  
the mountain peaks, and there, while  
I explored the high cliff for the pro-  
file of Simon Grity, the outlaw, who  
lived in a cave and terrorized the  
surrounding country there for many  
years before and during the civil  
war. His profile can be seen on a  
cliff, high up on the mountain as if  
chiseled by a sculptor. His cave can  
be seen through iron bars in the side  
of the mountain and a spring that  
the Government has labeled "pois-  
on", it is said that in that spring  
old Grity used to take a bath, and he  
poisoned it. It was at this place,  
while I explored for the profile high  
up on the cliff, that the married  
lady who travels with me, found  
some blackberries and came too close  
to the poison ivy that made an in-  
valid out of her for two weeks. From  
here on you have followed us to the  
world's best tobacco market at Dan-  
ville, Va. Of course I could tell you  
a lot of intimate things which would  
naturally interest many of you  
about, well, you know how it is when  
people fuss, and can't always agree  
but it would all be cut out by the  
editor of this paper, even you, couldn't  
take it. So I am going to tell you  
next, just exactly what the tobacco  
auctioneer tells the folks during a  
busy day at Winston-Salem, where  
the market opens, that will be about  
the middle of this month.

The folks who have weathered the  
Republican political storm, and are  
tired of the opinion that the Demo-  
cratic alphabetical machine is a good  
thing during a world crisis and that  
they would rather stay with it than  
have new one Willie and Wall Street  
have ready for us, a streamlined dic-  
tatorship. The November election  
will probably mean that Mr. Willie  
chucked away a bank roll of \$2,500,  
100, to tell the folks that he rose  
from a 75c per week cow herder to  
be Republican nominee for Presi-  
dent of the United States, in the  
year 1940, and that will end the G.  
P. for another four years. I'll be  
back next week with a worse story.

## SEEDLING

Patiently beneath the sod  
Waits the majesty of God.

Buried deep within the earth,  
Symbol of resurgent birth,  
You can blast an upward trail  
Cracking loam, splitting shale,  
Nursing dreams that rival fire;  
When the time comes, guiding roots,  
Pushing leaves, forcing shoots,  
Thrusting ever higher... higher...

Hopefully above the sod  
Shows the benison of God.

—ELIAS LIEBERMAN  
in July KALEIDOGRAPH.

## The Medina Light.

New teachers, who begin their  
work Monday morning in the Me-  
dina consolidated school are: ...  
Mr. Lawrence Wilson, a native of  
Yancey, Medina County, Texas, who  
attended the University of San An-  
tonio. He holds a B. A. degree with  
a major in social science. He will  
teach history in the Medina high  
school.

## La Pryor New Era.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tondre and  
Mrs. Herbert Keller made a trip to  
El Inio Thursday night and Mr. Kel-  
ler accompanied them on their re-  
turn home.

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"GERONIMO"—Friday and Sat-  
urday, historical western dealing  
with the marauding Apache chief,  
Geronimo, who terrorized the South-  
west for many years after the Civil  
War, and his ultimate capture by the  
army. The cast includes Preston  
Foster, Ellen Drew, Andy Devine,  
Gene Lockhart, William Henry  
Ralph Morgan and Marjorie Gate-  
son.

"THE MORTAL STORM"—Sun-  
day and Monday, bitter and breath-  
taking indictment of the intolerance  
from which stemmed the madness  
and carnage that today has half of  
the civilized world in its grip. Its  
theme deals with the persecution of  
minority groups in Germany immedi-  
ately following Hitler's ascension to  
power. A notable cast includes Mar-  
garet Sullivan, James Stewart, Rob-  
ert Young, Frank Morgan, Bonita  
Granville and Irene Rich.

"I LOVE YOU AGAIN"—Tues-  
day, Wednesday and Thursday, a  
laugh-a-minute farce played by those  
past masters of romantic comedy,  
William Powell and Myrna Loy. Mar-  
ried to Miss Loy, Powell is a small-  
town stuffed-shirt whom she is plan-  
ning to divorce. A blow on the head  
reveals he is an amnesia victim, how-  
ever, and in reality a smooth-talking  
confidence man. Then he falls in  
love with his wife all over again and  
wins her away from a rival. Others  
in the cast are Edmund Lowe,  
Frank McHugh, Donald Douglas and  
Nella Walker.

## SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MAR- KET REPORT

Monday, Sept. 16, 1940.

(Federal-State Market News Serv.)

HOGS, Estimated salable receipts  
900, total 925. Market slow, mostly  
25c lower than late last week. Most  
good and choice 175 to 250 lbs.  
\$6.00 to \$6.25, top \$6.25. Best 140  
to 175 lbs. \$5.25 to \$6.25, and 250  
to 300 lbs. \$6.00 to \$6.25. Packing  
sows mostly \$5.25 down. Feeder pigs  
scarce, quotably steady at around  
\$5.00 down.

CATTLE: Estimated salable re-  
ceipts 2,000, total 2,300; CALVES,  
salable 2,800, total 3,000. Receipts  
heaviest for any Monday so far this  
year and included a liberal supply  
of low grade cattle and calves and  
stockers. Early sales of fat cows to  
outsiders about steady, but trading  
on most all classes slow and weak.  
Most calves and later sales of cows  
weak to 25c lower, some calves 50c  
off. Bulls and other classes also  
weaker, with some sales on steers as  
much as 25 to 25c off. Trading was  
dull on later rounds.

Common to medium grass steers  
\$6.00 to \$7.90, including 794 lbs. at  
\$6.00, and 1,162 lbs. at \$7.90. Lot  
fed offerings scaling 1,046 lbs.  
\$8.35. Common and medium year-  
lings \$6.00 to \$8.00, including 800  
lb. Brahman at \$7.50. Good year-  
lings scarce, few head 555 lbs. at  
\$9.00, some 556 lbs. at \$9.25. Me-  
dium to good killing cows mostly  
\$5.00 to \$5.50, few to \$5.75, mostly  
to shippers. Canner and cutter cows  
mostly \$2.75 to \$4.25, some light  
weight shelly kinds down to \$2.50

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and occasionally below. Medium  
bulls mostly \$5.50 down, good  
weighty kinds scarce.

Common and medium killing cal-  
ves mostly \$6.00 to \$7.50, good kinds  
to \$8.00, few \$8.25, odd head \$8.50.  
Culls down around \$4.50. Stocker  
steer calves mostly \$9.00 to \$9.50,  
few to \$10.00, heifers mostly \$8.00  
to \$8.50, few to \$9.00. One lot of  
choice 256 lb. steer calves \$10.25,  
and lot of 330 lb. steer calves sold  
in the country were weighed up at  
\$10.50, 326 lb. heifers out at \$9.00.  
Two loads of 1,133 lb. feeder steers  
brought \$9.00 from Western feeders.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and to-  
tal receipts 1,300. Fat lambs and  
wethers 15 to 25c higher, others  
steady. Lot of 76 lb. spring lambs  
\$7.60, some 70 lb. clipped offerings  
at \$7.75. Wethers mostly \$4.00

down, few 113 lbs. to \$4.25. Ango  
goats mostly \$2.00 down, few  
\$2.25.

## TOAST

Not to the past that is THERE  
Not to the future that is WHERE  
But to the now that is HERE  
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—EDITH ANISFIELD WOL-

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## LA COSTE LEDGERETS

### The LaCoste Ledger.

Mrs. W. D. Atkins, Mrs. G. A. Mecher, Mrs. Ethel Pryor, Mrs. H. Mobley and Misses Cleo Ellis and Hazel Atkins were Castroville visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary with a delicious supper and versary at their home in LaCoste Sunday evening, September 8, 1940.

Ed. A. Tschirhart from Castroville was a LaCoste visitor Saturday.

H. V. Haass Jr. of Castroville was a LaCoste visitor Friday.

Reynold Keller from above Castroville visited in LaCoste Saturday afternoon.

Commissioner Ben Koch of D'Hanis spent Friday in LaCoste.

Ralph Haass and Miss Marjorie Tschirhart of Castroville visited in LaCoste Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles from here visited in San Antonio Friday.

Dan Biediger from Spindletop was a business visitor in LaCoste Friday afternoon.

Miss Bonnie Wanjura from Lytle visited in Dunlay for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Zimmerman and children visited with Mrs. Emil Zimmerman at Castroville Thursday and were business visitors in LaCoste.

F. G. Muennink of Castroville was a LaCoste visitor Friday afternoon.

John Schuehle and Mr. Haby from Sturm Hill were LaCoste visitors last Saturday.

Jewel Dean Shelgren from above Castroville was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday.

Charles Suehs Jr. and Robert Williamson of Castroville visited in LaCoste Tuesday morning.

Henry Gross and Edward Mecher from D'Hanis spent Tuesday in LaCoste.

Shermaine Ahr underwent an appendectomy in the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio Friday.

Mrs. Jos. Hutzler and son, Bernard, were San Antonio visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Julius Mueller and children from Castroville visited in LaCoste Thursday.

Miss Antoinette Franger from Delta entered the Santa Rosa School of Nursing in San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Alex Jungman Sr. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman Jr. and son in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mangold and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hutzler and Mr. and Mrs. John Hutzler at Dunlay Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Iltis of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger here Sunday. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Catherine Iltis, who spent the past week in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wanjura were in San Antonio on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koch of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn here and Mr. and Mrs. Toby Koch in Hondo Sunday.

Claude Marty of San Antonio visited with Mrs. Mary Christilles and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles here Friday.

Miss Cleo Ellis returned to her home in San Antonio after visiting for some time with Hazel Atkins at Lytle.

Roy Rihn returned to St. John's Seminary in San Antonio Monday to resume his studies there. He was accompanied to San Antonio by Lloyd Rihn and Jos. Kaufman.

Misses Agnes and Clara Scherrer returned to San Antonio recently after spending a few days' vacation with homefolks at the Sauz.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rihn are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born in the Castroville Clinic Wednesday, September 11, 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Whitehead and daughter, Marjorie, and Rose Mary Tondre of Castroville visited in LaCoste Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keller returned home Monday after having spent a week in San Antonio where Mr. Keller was under medical care for a throat ailment.

Misses Naomi and Ellyn Steidle and Agnes Haby of Dunlay spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and children in LaCoste.

Mrs. U. B. Kempf and children of Castroville visited with Mrs. Helena Keller here Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil A. Scherrer and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Etter and son from the Sauz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hutzler and daughter in San Antonio.

Mrs. Clara Tondre and children from Castroville visited Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughters in LaCoste and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Biediger at Spindletop Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Sharp from the W. T. Montgomery Ranch and Roy Rihn of LaCoste enjoyed a chicken supper with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger and children at Delta last Thursday evening.

Mrs. F. S. Dunn and children from Houston visited with Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkes, here last week. They returned home Sunday with Mr. Dunn who had spent the week-end here.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mecher during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Glaeser from San Antonio, Vinson Huegele from Uvalde, Mrs. Buster Koinm and Charles Cotter from Houston and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mecher and sons from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Bohl and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biediger spent several days at Corpus Christi and also went to see Mr. and Mrs. Ceal Martin and Mrs. Mary Conrad at Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. Pound Ross and Mrs. Freda Etter at Skidmore.

## DEVINE NEWSLETS.

### The Devine News.

#### YANCEY

Last Friday the boys and girls took off to ConCan for an outing. They were accompanied by Rev. Dechert and Prof. Fred Allen.

Last Sunday evening, Rev. Dechert preached in the Hondo Methodist church and Rev. Reeder of San Antonio took his place here in the Yancey church.

Mrs. Walter McClaugherty is a patient in the Medina Hospital at Hondo. We hope her recovery will be speedy.

Mr. Lucian Ward spent last week at San Benito where he visited his brother, Roswell and family.

We regret to report that Mr. Tom Duncan is still very ill. Mrs. Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Berry visited Mr. Duncan at Legion Sunday.

Misses Betty Moore and Kathleen Howard spent the week-end in San Antonio with friends.

Mr. Clarence Crain and family of Pearsall visited Mrs. Crain and family Sunday.

Mr. Henry Kueck and Mr. Melvin Erick went to Hondo Monday.

Miss Grace Saathoff, who teaches the Murphy school this year, spent the week-end with homefolks here.

Mrs. Henry Faseler has been on the indisposed list but is improving.

#### BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bledson and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Frank Bilhartz and son from San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bippert spent Sunday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Love and Lou Ann of Yancey spent Sunday with Mr. Huddy Love.

Mr. Lawrence Biediger of Seven Sisters is spending some time with Mr. Raymond Bendele.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haass from San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Louie Haass.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bippert spent Saturday at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Carl spent the week-end with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Carl at Luling.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. King, a fine son, Sunday, September 8th, who will be known as W. B. Junior, Mother and son doing nicely.

Mrs. Joe Vollmer of Crystal City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Keller, and said they were moving to Eagle Pass, where her husband will have charge of a fine bakery. The Vollmers were bakers here some years ago, going to Crystal City.

J. B. Huegele was here from Hondo Saturday, among the many visitors attending the funeral, and while here moved up his dates to his old home paper.

### AGED FARMER PASSES AWAY

Mr. Edgar M. Littleton, 83, died at his farm home near Shookville Friday night, after a long illness. He was a native of Kossusko, Miss., came to this section fifty years ago and in 1898 married at Devine to Miss Cora Garrett, who survives with two sons, Enoch of Devine and Sherille, of Marathon, and two daughters, Mesdames Jessie and Mattie Spivey, of Devine. Funeral services were held at his late home, Editor W. L. DuBose conducting, with Pastors Coeheram of Devine and Winkler of Natalia, taking part. The pallbearers were four nephews, Walter Mitchell of Pearson, Eli Yantis and Ernest DuBose of San Antonio, and W. K. Williams of Devine, and two close friends of the family, Harrison Harris and P. A. Huegele. The floral offerings were large and beautiful. Many were present from Kerrville, San Antonio, and all nearby points to attend the large funeral.

### BANDERA BRIEFS

#### The Bandera New Era.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tschirhart of Medina Lake had as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Haby of Helotes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jagge and little granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Tschirhart and children, all of Castroville, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haby of the Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Britsch and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mangold attended the Silver Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mulcahy at Waring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wiemers and sons visited Mr. Wiemers' mother Mrs. B. C. Wiemers, and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wiemers in San Antonio Sunday.

#### TARPLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jenkins and daughter, Peggy Jean, of Sinton have been visiting at the W. A. Baird ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Vol Chism and daughter of Kingsville are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dean, and other relatives here.

Mrs. H. V. O'Bryant and son, H. V. Jr., of Bandera were Tarpley visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Reavis and baby of Utopia visited here Sunday.

Mrs. R. N. Padgett visited last week with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Stewart, at Utopia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Estes have returned from an extended visit with their son, Martin Estes, and family at Eldorado.

Lee Fries and daughter, Tot, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Chas. Boren and children at Leakey.

R. R. Pue made a business trip to Bandera Tuesday.

G. T. Sandidge Jr. is visiting in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boales and daughters, Merna B. and Lilly and Pete Heinen of Bandera were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Collins Sunday.

Jo Nell Geuea visited her sister, Helen Geuea, at Highland Waters Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Van Fleet and children of D'Hanis visited in the Coffey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mills of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday at their ranch.

Capt. T. P. Grant made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. Lee Mansfield was a Bandera visitor Saturday.

S. Mazurek made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Marquis and children visited in the Harley Eckhart home Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Haynes and sons of Medina, Mr. and Mrs. A. Slezak, Lee Fries and daughter, Tot, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scheile Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Billings returned home Sunday from Medina where she spent the past week with her sisters, Mrs. Robt. Whitehead and Mrs. Newt Nance.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glass Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Keese and children of Medina, Mrs. Chas. Geuea, Jo Nell and Edith Faye Geuea, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Billings, John Allen and Roland Eckhart, Ruby Marquis, Minnie, Annie and Kathryn Hohenberger and Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smart have moved to the Loessburg place near Bandera.

G. T. Sandidge was a Bandera visitor Monday.

Prof. Peacock of San Antonio was in Tarpley Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schmidt and Mrs. Delbert Hicks attended the Workers Conference at Riverside Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rieber spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Monier.

### ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

#### Val Verde County Herald.

George Gilliam of Corpus Christi, district governor of Rotary Clubs of the entire south section of Texas, was the guest at the regular meeting of the Del Rio club Wednesday noon at the Roswell Hotel. Governor Gilliam gave a brief history of Rotary for the members and guests of the local club, and outlined the work for the Del Rio club to follow.

Mrs. E. Sauer and her daughter, Miss Elsie Sauer, of Brackettville spent Saturday visiting friends in Del Rio.

Mrs. David Bolner was elected president of the Mother's Club of Sacred Heart Academy Wednesday afternoon when the first regular meeting of the year was held in the academy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Herzing, with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawkes of Eagle Pass, spent Sunday visiting in LaCoste and Hondo. They were accompanied by John Hawkes and Miss Mildred Hawkes, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawkes. In LaCoste they visited with friends and in Hondo they visited with W. H. Hawkes and August Marian, who is ill in a hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes and Miss Mildred left Del Rio for Eagle Pass Monday morning; John Hawkes will return home later.

The Sabinal Sentinel.

Mrs. Elmer Knippa and son, Larry, of Hondo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey.

Mrs. W. O. Shane was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Regina Deckert, of D'Hanis Wednesday of last week.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stephens and baby of Raymondville, also Mrs. W. C. Scott of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Umlang and Mr. Umlang's sister, Mrs. J. W. Howard, were in Sabinal Monday afternoon enroute home from D'Hanis where they spent the day as the guests of relatives. Their daughter, Miss Gertrude, took the train at D'Hanis for her home in Dallas after spending a ten days vacation with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Umlang of Temple also spent the week-end and Labor Day with the former's parents.

The Zavala County Sentinel.

JAVELINS FIRST GAME TO BE WITH HONDO

Coach Cy Tate and Assistant Coach Graham Rodgers are pushing the Javelins this week in preparation for opening the opening game with Hondo next Friday.

There are 27 boys out for practice and they are working hard. Coaches say that prospects are very encouraging for a good team this year; as good, if not better than in previous years.

The Uvalde Leader-News.

John Ware and Edgar ("Red") Hill were in the city Tuesday from the Valdivia Farms north of Sabinal. Ware is still forced to get about on crutches after sustaining a dislocated knee cap three weeks ago when a horse he was riding ran into a tree. While that part of the country is still in good condition the pastures are beginning to need rain. Around 5,000 goats on the ranch have been sheared and averaged from 2 1-2 to three pounds. The farms, owned by E. F. Woodward, will ship 25 fillies to the West Coast this fall to the

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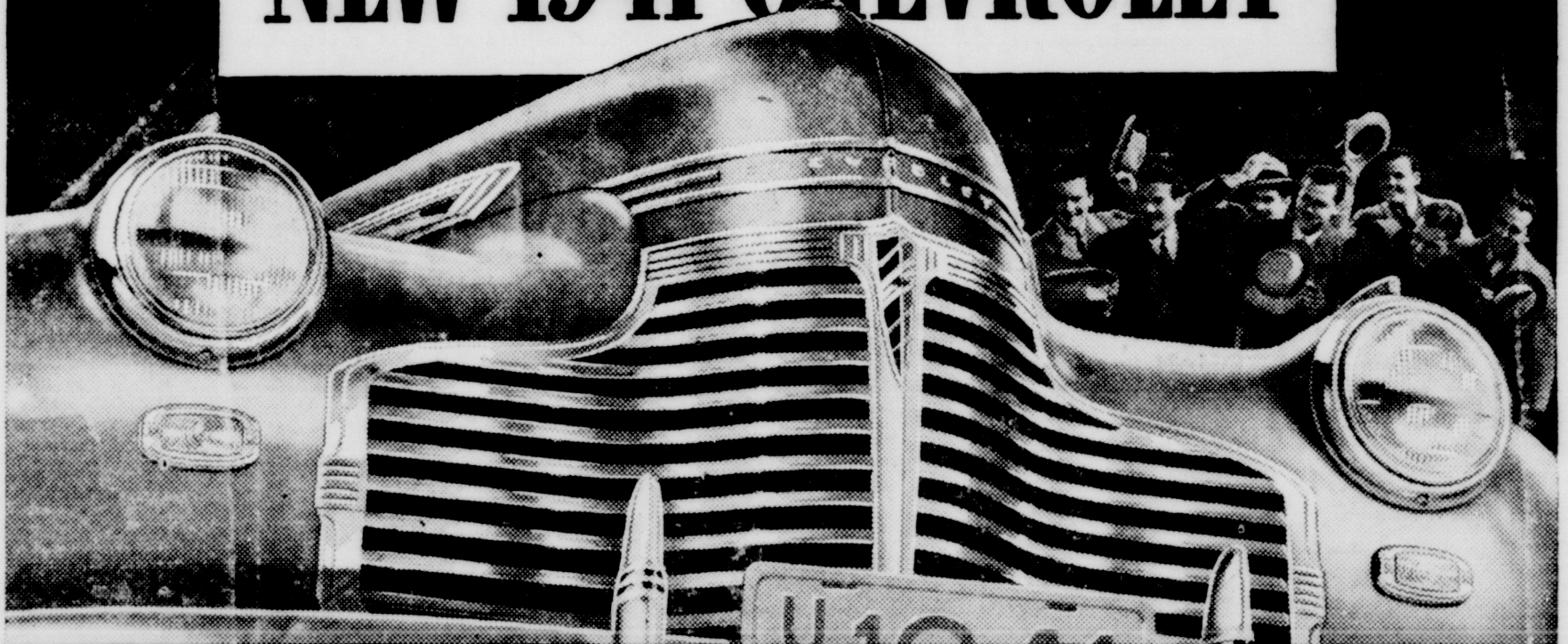
tracks in California. The horses are being broken at this time. Two mares and D. E. Shackelfords here Sunday. which Mr. Woodward bought in England were to be received at the farms this week.

### LEAKEY

Mrs. Tracy Allen, Mrs. Callie Bendele and Henry Bendele of Hondo were guests of the J. H. Thompson and D. E. Shackelfords here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bendele and Mrs. E. J. Brice visited relatives in San Antonio Sunday.

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### CORNER

I said,  
I am sorry—  
Yet real penitence is  
Having less and less for which to be  
Sorry.

—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.



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our club rates.

**BATTERIES EXCHANGED AS**  
**LOW AS \$2.99, \$3.49, \$3.90, \$4.50**  
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**STATION, HONDO.**

Jimmie Fohn and Captain and  
Mrs. Dolan of Brooks Field spent the  
week-end with the former's parents  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Schumann and  
son, Leslie Joe, of San Antonio visit-  
ed in the home of her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Willie Britsch, Sunday.

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**HOLLOW POINT RIFLE SHEETS**  
**AND SHOT GUN SHELLS OF ALL**  
**GAUGES AT WESTERN AUTO**  
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Mrs. A. M. Foster of Vanderbilt,  
Texas, is here visiting her sister,  
Mrs. R. F. Pfeil, and Mr. Pfeil. She  
spent the past two weeks with her  
parents, Mr. and A. L. Neuman at  
Utopia.

In our announcement column will  
be found the announcement of Oscar  
J. Bader for re-election to the of-  
fice of County Treasurer. He has  
filled that position for several con-  
secutive terms.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Carle have  
purchased the former R. C. Rath  
home on the east side of public  
square in Hondo, and are now hav-  
ing it remodeled and improved, pre-  
paratory to making it their home.

Mr. Robert Schulte recently pur-  
chased the cottage on the southeast  
corner of public square in Hondo  
from Mrs. Emil Graff and has had  
it repaired and improved. He and  
his sons are making it their perma-  
nent home.

### CONCRETE BEING POURED AT COURTHOUSE

Much headway is being made on  
the courthouse project since resump-  
tion of work last Friday, and accord-  
ing to Supervisor Marshall, the work  
is now well under way. The steel  
reinforced piers as well as founda-  
tion base of concrete are being pour-  
ed for the west wing while on the  
east side the foundation is being ex-  
cavated.

The offices formerly occupied by  
Justice of the Peace H. V. Haass  
and Sheriff Schuehle and District  
Attorney R. J. Noonan are now vac-  
ant, the floor has been taken out  
of both offices and the northeast  
room is being excavated preparatory  
to placing pipes for plumbing. The  
two offices will be made into rest  
rooms. Mr. O. T. Balzen was award-  
ed the plumbing contract and is al-  
ready busy on the interior of the  
building.

Judge H. V. Haass and Judge  
Noonan are now located in the  
Noonan building next to Brucks  
Feed Store. The Nester building  
formerly housing the REA office, is  
being readied for the occupancy of  
Judge H. E. Haass and the Medina  
County Abstract Company.

### CHAPTER LODGE HAS DEGREE WORK

Hondo Chapter No. 350, Royal  
Arch Masons, held a special meeting  
at the lodge room last Saturday night  
at which the Past Masters degree was  
conferred upon Messrs. J. Marvin  
Hunter and Ben G. Wiemers, both  
of Bandera. The candidates were  
accompanied down from Bandera by  
Mr. J. A. Wright, an official of the  
State Grand Chapter and who is well  
versed in the ritualistic work of  
Royal Arch degrees.

Present as guests of the local  
Chapter and also assisting in the  
degree work were: Otto P. Dietert  
and C. G. Ruiz, both of San Antonio  
Lodge No. 381; P. Gaut, of Burbon  
Lodge No. 21, and H. McKendree of  
South San Antonio Lodge No. 444.

The local Chapter is very grateful  
to the visiting Companions for their  
interest and help, and hope that  
their interest may be helpful in re-  
viving interest in Royal Arch Mason-  
ry in Hondo.

### FOR SALE

Used 2-wheel trailer, stock rack,  
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**BATTERIES, OIL, OR ANYTHING**  
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do, Texas. All legal matters care-  
fully attended to, in all courts of  
Texas. Manager Medina County Ab-  
stract Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merriman and  
Mr. T. C. Barnes were in Pleasanton  
Sunday where they visited Mr.  
Barnes' daughter, Miss Evelyn  
Barnes, and Mrs. Merriman's cousin,  
Mrs. Rufus Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fischer and  
daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry  
Batot Jr., and daughters from San  
Antonio visited their parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Henry Batot Sr., Saturday  
and Sunday. Mrs. Batot has been  
very ill the past week.

Attention is called to the an-  
nouncement of Judge Arthur H.  
Roth for re-election to the office  
of County Judge. Judge Roth is  
just completing his second term in  
that office and has had no opposi-  
tion during his three races.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fohn are  
leaving Monday for their home in  
Navasota Monday, after a two weeks  
visit here with his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Jacob Fohn, and family. Mr.  
Fohn is employed as a government  
radio operator at Navasota.

The home town paper will follow  
Feri Louis Roth to St. Mary's Uni-  
versity; Martin Noonan, Clinton  
Grell and Robert David Windrow to  
the University of Texas; Kathleen  
Reilly to San Marcos; Jo Reilly to  
Dickinson, and Betty Jean Merriman  
to Southwestern University, for the  
school term.

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With all the trimmings—Pie, Coffee, Ice Tea at 40 cents for adults,  
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Grounds open at 3 P. M. — Supper served at 4:30 P. M. — You  
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### CARD AND BINGO PARTY

at St. Louis Parish Hall, Castroville, Texas

Sunday, Sept. 29, at 2 P. M.

(BENEFIT ST. LOUIS SCHOOL)

**EVERYBODY WELCOME!**

### BIG-TIME COLLEGE FOOTBALL IN NEW ALAMO STADIUM

When the nation's number one  
team, the Texas Aggies, meets the  
Golden Hurricanes of the University  
of Tulsa on Saturday, October 5th,  
in San Antonio, a full quota of foot-  
ball fans from this district will be sit-  
ting in on the big-time college game,  
according to a report on advance  
reservations made by the San An-  
tonio Chamber of Commerce this  
week.

This outstanding college game is  
expected to draw large crowds from  
throughout South and West Texas,  
and a large proportion of A. & M.  
clubs are arranging for their mem-  
bers to attend the game together.

The A. & M.-Tulsa game will be  
the first big-time college contest  
staged in the beautiful new Alamo  
Stadium which San Antonio has  
erected on the edge of Brackenridge  
Park. Costing well over half a mil-  
lion dollars, the Alamo Stadium is  
one of the most modern and beauti-  
ful stadiums in the Southwest.

Tickets for the October 5th game  
and also the game between Baylor  
and Villanova, which will be played  
on October 19th in San Antonio, are  
now on sale at the Municipal Audi-  
torium in that city. Reservations  
can be made by mail through writing  
immediately to Football Committee,  
San Antonio Chamber of Commerce,  
Insurance Building, San Antonio.

The Aggie Band and approximat-  
ely 1,000 students will accompany the  
Cadet grid squad to San Antonio,  
providing an extra dash of color for  
the opening of football season. A  
get-together of A. & M. clubs of  
South Texas will be held, with head-  
quarters at the Gunter Hotel.

As an indication of the great en-  
thusiasm with which big-time foot-  
ball in San Antonio was received by  
citizens of that city, the Chamber of  
Commerce asked for \$35,000.00 to  
guarantee the A. & M.-Tulsa and  
Baylor-Villanova games, and \$65,-  
000.00 was subscribed overnight. The  
unusual angle of the games is that  
they are being promoted for the one  
purpose of establishing in San An-  
tonio a regular schedule of first-  
class games for the benefit of citi-  
zens of South and West Texas.

### CARRIZO SPRINGS TO HAVE RODEO

The ninth annual session of the  
Dimmit County Frontier Rodeo and  
Fair will be held at Carrizo Springs  
October 31 and November 1st and  
2nd, featuring a real western rodeo  
under the direction of Earl Sellers  
of Del Rio.

The fair erected one of the best  
rodeo layouts in the State last year  
and this year's program will be head-  
lined by match roping by both pro-  
fessional and amateur teams.

The fair grounds are located in  
Carrizo Springs, the heart of the  
Winter Garden District and is en-  
hanced by permanent display of  
building of stone. Under the lead-  
ership of County Agent A. L. Sebesta  
and Fair Chairman A. L. Burkett,  
the fair promises a display of Fall  
foods and livestock to rank with the  
nation's best.

This little Southwest Texas City  
is noted for its colorful shows and  
the citizens of Dimmit County are  
extending every energy to make it  
so.

### AGAINST THIRD TERM

Dallas, September 19.—Texans  
are thoroughly aroused over the dan-  
gers confronting the nation, Stephen  
L. Pinckney of Houston, campaign  
manager for the Texas No-Third-  
Term Democrats, said here today.

"Hundreds of persons have writ-  
ten Mike Hogg of Houston, found-  
er-chairman of the No-Third-Term  
Democrats, offering to donate mon-  
ey to the crusade against the third  
term," Pinckney said. "We are  
anxious that every patriotic person  
who believes in perpetuation of our  
sacred traditions will send their do-  
nations to Capt. Hogg at Houston.  
Funds are needed to carry on this  
great crusade."

An extensive educational cam-  
paign is being carried on in newspa-  
per advertising and over the radio.  
Pinckney added, concluding that  
"the dimes and dollars of the little  
fellows will be just as welcome as  
large sums in carrying on a cam-  
paign against totalitarianism."

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### David C. Brown

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**HONDO, TEXAS**

A large guest list composed the  
personnel of the pretty, late-summer  
party given by Mrs. W. B. Meyer in  
her lovely new home last Thursday  
afternoon, September 12. The living  
room was decorated with yellow and  
white zinnias, while the chosen blos-  
soms in the dining room and hall  
were pink and blue asters. Mrs.  
Robert DePuy won high score prize,  
Mrs. J. L. West Jr., second high.  
Mrs. W. H. Smith low, and Mrs. E.  
G. Pope slam prize. The guests were  
Mesdames W. H. Case, Frank X.  
Vance, R. R. Corder, J. M. Finger,  
M. L. McDowell, J. G. Barry, N. C.  
Johnson, J. B. Dixon, H. J. Meyer,  
Fletcher Davis, John Henry Meyer,  
Volney Boon, G. E. Ellis, Robert  
DePuy, J. L. West Jr., A. H.  
Schweers, E. G. Pope, W. H. Smith,  
Robert Kollman and Clinton Taylor.  
Refreshments of Queen Anne's sal-  
ad, saltines, cookies and pineapple  
punch were served.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Steeger and  
sister, Miss Monteen Rutherford, of  
Dallas were the guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Ira Schmidt Thursday. Their  
mother, Mrs. Chas. Steeger, who has  
been visiting here the past month,  
will return to Dallas with them. Dr.  
Steeger operates Dr. Frank E. Ruth-  
erford's Veterinary Hospital, which  
is the largest and most modern  
equipped hospital in the South and  
covering inside door space of 10,000  
square feet.

Mrs. Callie Bendele of the local  
Telephone office accompanied Mr. H.  
B. Barnes, District Traffic Chief, and  
Mrs. Barnes, of San Antonio, to  
Eagle Pass Tuesday where they at-  
tended a chief operators group meet-  
ing. They returned Thursday. In-  
cluded in the entertainment features  
was supper Wednesday night at  
Piedras Negras, Mexico. Mrs. Ben-  
dele enjoyed the meeting very much  
and especially her first trip into Old  
Mexico.

The Ladies' Bridge Club met  
Tuesday with Mrs. A. L. Janszen as  
hostess. There were two tables of  
players, including Mesdames Ed  
Cameron, J. M. Finger, Ed Koch,  
James Duncan, Robert Kollman, L.  
F. Laake, O. B. Taylor and Fletcher  
Davis. Trophies went to Mrs. Laake  
for high, Mrs. Taylor second high  
and Mrs. Kollman guest high. A de-  
licious course of pear salad, saltines,  
olives and cake was served.

Mrs. Henry Merriman went to  
Georgetown Wednesday for the op-  
ening of classes at Southwestern  
University where her daughter, Miss  
Betty Jean, is a sophomore. Miss  
Merriman and Miss Frances Ruth  
Fly have been attending "Rush  
Week" at Southwestern for several  
days. Mrs. Merriman was accom-  
panied as far as Austin by Mrs. W.  
T. Crow. They returned Thursday  
evening.

Walter Weynand spent the week-  
end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
A. E. Weynand. After having con-  
tinued employment during the sum-  
mer he has resumed his second year  
of studies at the Air Corps Techni-  
cal School, S. A. A. D., Duncan  
Field. Among his studies are Aero-  
dynamics, Metallurgy, Advanced  
Aircraft Drafting, and related sub-  
jects.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ziegenbalg and  
children spent Sunday at Natalia vi-  
siting Mr. Ziegenbalg's parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Ernest Ziegenbalg. Mr.  
Ziegenbalg's parents are ripening now  
and he is advertising them for sale  
elsewhere in this paper. He has our  
thanks for a nice lot of pears and  
Japanese persimmons, both of which  
grow to perfection in his orchard.

Miss Mildred Frerichs and her  
mother, Mrs. E. H. Frazier, of San  
Antonio spent the week-end with Mr.  
and Mrs. L. A. Stiegler. Miss  
Frerichs is leaving this week for  
Austin where she will enter the Uni-  
versity of Texas for her freshman  
year.

August M. Nester and Quaid Mar-  
tin, of D'Annis, purchased 35 An-  
gora nannies on the San Antonio  
market Thursday that had originated  
in Menard County. They paid a  
price of \$2.00 per hundred for the  
nannies, which averaged a fraction  
under 55 pounds.—Cattle Clatter.

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10c and 15c

**FRIDAY - SATURDAY**

September 20th-21st

**PRESTON FOSTER**  
**ELLEN DREW**  
**ANDY DEVIN**

in—

**"Geronimo"**  
A fighting picture of fighting  
... throbbing with the savagery of  
race inspired to kill.

Also New Episode of  
**"The Green Hornet"**

**SUNDAY - MONDAY**

September 22nd-23rd

**MARGARET SULLAVAN**  
**JAMES STEWART**  
**ROBERT YOUNG**

in—

**"The Mortal**  
**Storm"**  
The stupendous story of a world  
turmoil ... and of a family  
sought only peace.

Also Short Subject  
**"PUSS GETS BOOTS"**

**TUESDAY - WEDNES-**  
**DAY - THURSDAY**

September 24th-25th-26th

**WILLIAM POWELL**  
**MYRNA LOY**  
**FRANK McHUGH**

in—

**"I Love You**  
**Again"**  
He wooed her ... won her ...  
fell in love with her all over again.

Also COMEDY  
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**SHOW NOW STARTS AT**

**8:00 P. M.**

**EVERY NIGHT EXCEPT SATUR-**  
**DAY, WHEN FIRST SHOW IS**  
**AT 7:45 P. M.; SECOND**  
**AT 9:30 P. M.**

Saturday Matinee at 2:30 P. M.

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**NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS**

Sept. 5, O. J. Moss, Kelly Field,  
Ford Tudor.

Sept. 5, Clifford B. Olson, Ran-  
dolph Field, Ford Tudor.

Sept. 5, J. F. Townsend, Devine,  
Ford coupe.

Sept. 6, Otto B. Schneedyar, De-  
vine, Chevrolet sedan.

Sept. 14, G. M. Merritt, Bandera,  
Dodge sedan.

Sept. 14, Rexford Kimley, Ran-  
dolph Field, Ford Tudor.

Sept. 18, C. M. Carter, Devine,  
Ford sedan.

Sept. 14, J. E. Ingram Equipment  
Co., Devine, Ford pick-up.

Sept. 16, A. C. Gilliam, Hondo,  
GMC truck.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Sept. 14, Harold Nester and  
Olivia Salzmann.

Sept. 16, Max P. Hitzfelder and  
Doris Lavie McEntire.

Sept. 16, Wilfred J. Fohn and  
Sara Roth.

## WINDROW DRUG NEWS

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**CONCENTRATE TABLETS** 110 **89c**  
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**Mint Flavored Norwegian** 97 **89c**  
**Puretest HALIBUT LIVER OIL**  
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**Puretest HALIBUT LIVER OIL**  
**Plain with Dropper** 50c **\$1.39**  
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**Puretest Brewer's Yeast**  
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HOLLIG'S DRESS SHOP.**

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cine—Large supply at WINDROW  
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LOW AS \$2.99, \$3.49, \$3.90, \$4.50  
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STATION, HONDO.**

**Freddy Zipp and his All American  
Band are furnishing the music for  
the dance at the Quibi Gun Club Hall  
tomorrow night, September 21st,  
and a good time is assured all who  
attend.**

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**Elsewhere in this paper is the an-  
nouncement of a card and bingo  
party in St. Louis Hall, Sunday, Sep-  
tember 29, at 2 P. M. The party is  
being given for the benefit of St.  
Louis School and the public is cor-  
dially invited to attend.**

**The Quibi Lutheran congregation  
is busy preparing for its annual com-  
munity social which will be held this  
year on Saturday, October 5, on the  
church grounds. No one needs to be  
reminded of the generous helpings  
of good food and the delightful en-  
tertainment found at these socials.**

**Attention is called to the an-  
nouncement of Chas. J. Schuehle for  
re-election to the office of Sheriff  
of Medina County at the November  
election. Mr. Schuehle is an inde-  
fatigable worker as a peace officer  
and has some highly creditable  
achievements in running down fugi-  
tives to his credit.**

**Postmaster R. Lawrence Brucks  
left Saturday by train for New York  
City where he and a party of 24 oth-  
er Texans are attending a national  
convention of postmasters. He will  
be gone two weeks and following  
the convention he will visit relatives  
in Connecticut and return by way of  
St. Louis where he will pick up his  
new Chevrolet car and drive it the  
rest of the journey home.**

**Mrs. L. L. Dorsey of Dallas arrived  
Monday for a visit with her parents,  
Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Bradley. She was  
accompanied by Dr. Joe Graves and  
daughter, Mrs. Frank Mallory, and  
her daughter, Mary Beth Mallory, al-  
so of Dallas, who spent Monday,  
Tuesday and Wednesday here with  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor and fam-  
ily. Mrs. Taylor is a niece of Dr.  
Graves.**

**The Schuchart Brothers of Cliff  
sent in a shipment of exceptional  
cattle Tuesday. They were among  
the best cattle of the day. Seven  
coming two-year-old steers averaging  
\$14 pounds cleared at \$9.25 with a  
1,170-pound steer at \$8.25. The  
cattle were of good quality and had  
been running in the grain field for  
some time. The sale was made  
through Oefinger.—Cattle Clatter.**

**Lawrence Mechler was out from  
San Antonio Tuesday visiting old  
friends and while in town was a  
pleasant caller at this office. Law-  
rence, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs.  
J. L. Mechler of Southton, Texas, is  
employed as galley boy on the San  
Antonio Light and has just rounded  
out his first year in that capacity.  
He is a graduate of Tech High  
School and is very enthusiastic about  
the printing and newspaper business.  
He informed us that his brother, Ed-  
ward, from the Gross ranch below  
D'Hanis, left the same day for a  
three weeks trip to Kansas City, St.  
Louis and Chicago.**

**Mrs. Jim Garrison entertained the  
Forty-Two Club with a luncheon Fri-  
day, September 13th. Orange zin-  
nars were used in decoration of the  
home. After several games of "42"  
prizes were awarded Mrs. August  
Schroeder, high, Mrs. Felix Batot,  
second high, and Mrs. R. W. Stuessy,  
honorary guest. Later in the af-  
ternoon refreshments of orange ice  
cream, club members and guest  
were enjoying the hospitality of Mrs.  
Garrison were Mesdames Jacob Reilly,  
Felix Batot, J. H. Burgin, August  
Schroeder, Harry Mueller, A. H.  
Schweers and R. W. Stuessy.**

#### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ANNOUNCEMENT RATES**  
District Offices ..... \$10.00  
County Offices ..... \$ 7.50  
Precinct Offices ..... \$ 5.00  
The Anvil Herald is authorized to  
announce the following candidate for  
the offices designated, subject to  
action of the Democratic Primary,  
July 27, 1940.

##### DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

For District Attorney, 38th District:  
R. J. NOONAN (Re-election)  
For Representative, 77th District:  
C. P. SPANGLER

##### FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce  
JAMES R. DUNCAN  
as a candidate for the office of Tax  
Assessor-Collector of Medina County  
at the November election.

We are authorized to announce  
F. G. MUENNINK  
as a candidate for the office of Tax  
Assessor-Collector of Medina County  
at the November election.

##### FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce  
HERMAN E. HAASS  
as a candidate for County Attorney  
of Medina County at the November  
election.

We are authorized to announce  
FRANK X. VANCE  
as a candidate for re-election to the  
office of County Attorney of Medina  
County at the November election.

##### FOR COUNTY CLERK

Thanking the voters for past fav-  
ors I hereby announce my candidacy  
for re-election to the office of Coun-  
ty Clerk of Medina County, Texas,  
at the coming general election.  
Your vote and support will be  
deeply appreciated.

Very sincerely,  
S. A. JUNGMAN.

##### FOR DISTRICT CLERK

Thanking the voters for their kind  
consideration in the past, I hereby  
announce myself as a candidate for  
re-election to the office of District  
Clerk and again respectfully solicit  
your vote and support at the Novem-  
ber election.

Very truly,  
EMIL BRITSCH.

##### TO THE VOTERS OF MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS.

I hereby respectfully announce my  
candidacy for re-election to the of-  
fice of Sheriff of Medina County,  
Texas, at the General Election to be  
held in November, 1940. It has been  
my endeavor, during the time that  
I have served as your Sheriff, to ren-  
der prompt, efficient and impartial  
service in the discharge of my duties  
and if re-elected I will continue to  
so discharge those duties to the very  
best of my ability.

Your friendship, and the favors  
and honors which you have hereto-  
fore conferred upon me, are most  
sincerely appreciated, and I trust  
that you may again favor me with  
your vote and support.

Very sincerely,  
CHAS. J. SCHUEHLE.

##### FOR COUNTY TREASURER

In announcing my candidacy for  
re-election to the office of County  
Treasurer, I herewith wish to thank  
the public for their loyal support  
and assistance in the past, and solici-  
tude your support and assistance in the  
November election.

Respectfully,  
O. J. BADER.

##### FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce my candidacy  
for re-election to the office of  
County Judge of Medina County,  
subject to the November, 1940, elec-  
tion. For past favors conferred upon  
me by the people of Medina  
County, I feel deeply grateful and  
hereby pledge myself, if re-elected,  
to continue to fulfill the duties of  
the office to the best of my ability.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE.

##### FOR COMMISSIONER PRE- CINCT NO. 1

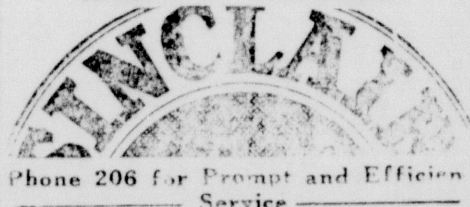
We are authorized to announce  
JOHN G. BRITSCH  
as a candidate for the office of Com-  
missioner of Precinct No. 1 at the  
November election.

We are authorized to announce  
ALFRED A. BADER  
as a candidate for re-election to the  
office of Commissioner of Precinct  
No. 1 at the November election.

##### FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3.

We are authorized to announce  
BEN KOCH  
as a candidate for re-election to the

##### HARRY E. FILLEMAN



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office of Commissioner for Precinct  
No. 3, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce  
OSCAR W. TONDRE  
as a candidate for Commissioner of  
Precinct No. 3, Medina County, at  
the November election.

##### FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PRE- CINCT NO. 1

We are authorized to announce  
ROBERT J. BRUCKS  
as a candidate for the office of Pub-  
lic Weigher of Precinct No. 1, at the  
November election.

We are authorized to announce  
P. R. RICHTER  
as a candidate for the office of Pub-  
lic Weigher of Precinct No. 1, at the  
November election.

##### FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 1

We are authorized to announce  
J. G. NEWTON  
as a candidate for the office of Jus-  
tice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1,  
Medina County at the November  
election.

Thanking the voters for your past  
support and hoping you will again  
favor me with your votes, I hereby  
announce myself as a candidate for  
re-election to the office of Justice of  
the Peace of Precinct No. 1, at the  
November election.

Very truly yours to serve,  
HY. V. HAASS.

##### NOTICE OF HEARING ON GUAR- DIAN'S APPLICATION TO LEASE REAL ESTATE OF MARY ANN BOEHLE, A MINOR

Notice is hereby given of a hear-  
ing before the County Court of Me-  
dina County, Texas, on the 28th day  
of September, A. D., 1940, at the  
court house of Medina County, Tex-  
as, in Hondo, Texas, on the applica-  
tion of Mrs. Amanda Boehle, guardian  
of the person and estate of Mary  
Ann Boehle, a minor, for permission  
to execute a mineral lease covering  
the one-sixteenth (1/16th) undivided  
mineral interest of said minor in  
and to the following described tract  
of land situated in Medina County,  
Texas, to-wit: 160 acres, more or  
less, being the West half of Survey  
No. 52, in the name of L. Graff. Itc

##### UPPER QUIHI P.-T. A.

The Upper Quibi P.-T. A. held its  
first meeting of the 1940-41 school  
term, Thursday evening, September  
12th. After the meeting was called  
to order, election of officers for the  
coming year took place. They are  
as follows: President, Mr. E. A.  
Bendele; Vice President, Mrs. An-  
drew Oefinger; Secretary, Mrs.  
Hazel Ruempel; Treasurer, Mr. Wal-  
ter Saathoff; Reporter, Mrs. Harvey  
Haby. Old and new business was  
discussed, after which the meeting  
was adjourned. The next regular  
meeting will be October 11th.

—Reporter.

##### FOR SALE

The former W. H. Windrow home-  
stead, across the street west of the  
waterworks, two-story frame resi-  
dence. Six upstairs rooms and four  
on first floor, two complete baths  
with hot-water heater, all modern  
city conveniences; 6-car garage.  
Suitable for large family or ideal for  
rooming house. For price and terms  
see The Fletcher Davises, managers  
of the Hondo Land Co.

##### NOTICE TO HUNTERS

My pasture will be leased for day  
hunting at 50c a gun. For further  
information see me at my home or  
Dr. J. H. Heyer in Hondo. 2tc.  
A. L. HAEGELIN,  
Hondo, Texas.

**\$2.25**



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ment you see it, you'll want  
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#### JUDGE W. C. BAKER DIES AT KERRVILLE

Kerrville, Texas, Sept. 17.—  
Judge W. C. Baker, 62, native of  
Hazelhurst, Miss., former resident of  
Franklin, La., and citizen of Kerrville  
21 years, died at his home here early  
Tuesday, having been in ill health  
much of the past year. Judge Baker,  
who had practiced law here since  
1921, had been district judge in  
Franklin, La., and had served two  
terms as district attorney of the 38th  
judicial district since coming here.  
Funeral services were set for 5 p.  
m. Thursday, with Judge A. N.  
Moursund, of San Antonio, life-long  
friend, and Rev. F. M. Brasier, rec-  
tor of St. Peter's Episcopal Church  
here, officiating.

Survivors include his wife, two  
sons, James of Kerrville, and Ever-  
ett of Houston; daughter, Miss Vir-  
ginia, and several sisters in Missis-  
sippi.

#### AGGIE REGULARS WATCH SUB- STITUTES SCRIMMAGE

College Station, Sept. 17.—While  
Texas Aggie first stringers joined  
the coaches circle to study faults  
the second stringers battled today in  
a head-rocking scrimmage.

Joe Rothe (Hondo), a blocking  
back, doubled for Jim Thomason and  
not only showed excellent blocking,  
but tore away for good gains. There  
was good backfield work from Mar-  
shall Spivey, "Bama" Smith, John  
Abbott and Jack Kimbrough.

The latter, shifted from end to  
blocking back, showed promise. Har-  
old Teubner, another end, also work-  
ed at blocking back.—San Antonio  
Express.

#### MASONS INVITED TO SAN ANTONIO

Royal Arch Masons are extended  
a cordial invitation to attend a Dis-  
trict meeting of Chapter and Coun-  
cil members at the Masonic temple  
in San Antonio on Monday, Septem-  
ber 30th. Refreshments will be  
served at 6 P. M., after which a  
business meeting will follow.

Most of the officers of the Grand  
Chapter of Texas, among them Mr.  
James A. Wright of Bandera, will be  
present to address the gathering.  
San Antonio Council No. 14 of  
Royal and Select Masons will be  
host to the visitors.

#### A VALUABLE PROPERTY

\$1,100, cash or terms, will buy  
a two acre block of land on  
Highway 90 just west of new Hondo  
Creek bridge. Two-room dwelling  
car-shed, chicken house, etc., never-  
failing water well with gasoline en-  
gine, water tank supplying running  
water, electric lights, etc. Ready  
equipped chicken farm or a suitable  
location for filling station or tourist  
camp. See the Davises of the Hondo  
Land Co., Hondo.

#### CANDIDATES RALLY

at Riverside Inn, Red Wing, Texas

Saturday Night, September 21st

FREE BARBECUE & DANCE

Come early and stay late — Meet your friends and make more!

EVERYBODY CORDIALLY INVITED

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#### NEW FOUNTAIN METHODIST CHURCH

The Women's Society of Christian  
Service, New Fountain Methodist  
Church, met at the home of Mrs.  
Fritz Bohmfalk, Wednesday, Sep-  
tember 18, at 2 o'clock.

The following officers were in-  
stalled: President, Mrs. Robert Riff;  
Vice President, Mrs. C. F. Schweers;  
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Wilkes  
Wiemers; Corresponding Secretary,  
Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk; Treasurer, Mrs.  
Henry Lindeburg; Supt. of Mission-  
ary Education Service, Mrs. W. B.  
Wheeler; Supt. of Social Relations  
and Local Church Activities, Mrs.  
Andrew Schweers. Rev. W. B. Wheel-  
er read the installation service.

Two new members were received  
into the Society, Mrs. Edwin Wiem-  
ers and Mrs. Herman Lindeburg.

The two visitors present were Mrs.  
John A. Gray Sr., of San Antonio,  
Texas, and Mrs. Rolf Bohmfalk.

Delicious refreshments were served  
by the hostesses.

—Reporter.

#### VALDINA MYTH TAKES HAW- THORNE JUVENILE

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Valdina Myth,  
entry of the Valdina Farm, captured  
the \$5,000 Added Hawthorne Juve-  
nile Handicap before 20,000 specta-  
tors today, with To A Tee running  
second and Valdina Groom third.  
The winner sprinted the six furlongs  
in 1:12. The entry returned \$9.60,  
\$4.00 and \$4.60, with To A Tee pay-  
ing \$10.40 and \$7.20.—San Antonio  
Express.

#### FIRESTONE Champion Tread TIRES

600-16 4-PLY EXCHANGE \$7.50  
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#### FIRESTONE Truck Tire Tread

600-20 EXCHANGE \$10.10  
650-20 EXCHANGE \$12.20  
700-20 EXCHANGE \$16.10  
750-20 EXCHANGE \$19.30  
825-20 EXCHANGE \$26.95  
32x6 10-PLY EXCHANGE \$20.00

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HONDO, TEXAS





## THRESHING CREW

Vacation time is almost gone  
For daughter on an eastern farm,  
And soon she will be telling us  
About its quaintness and its charm.

We cannot tell what might seem  
quaint  
To her about a threshing crew,  
Or where the charm, but let it pass,  
As pleasant things, like summers, do.

And I agree it's very nice,  
For I long since have known the  
charm  
That comes with summer threshing  
crews  
And chicken dinners on the farm.

See sunburned faces, whisker clad,  
Or smoothly-shaven, red as meat,  
A chicken-piece at every plate,  
Till each face colors like a beet!

Fried chicken there for twice that  
crew,  
And honey, dripping, from the hive,  
And everywhere fresh roasting  
corn,—  
No wonder threshing crews all  
thrive!

Such words as "quaint" and "charm"  
were new,—  
I'm not too sure about them yet,  
But if they mean the threshing  
board  
It must be "charming",—that's my  
bet!

—J. E. ELLIOTT.

## THE MAN BEHIND THE PLOW

I have seen great locomotives  
Pulling in and out of town  
With great lengths of cars behind  
them,  
With products freighted down;  
I have seen great boats and barges  
Plying their lanes regularly,  
Laden, as, in the middle ages,  
Some great merchant's argosy;  
Yes, I have seen a greater power  
Than any, or all of these,  
And which each and every one  
Throughout this country sees,  
A greater power than of machinery  
In the past, or even now,  
It is the man who turns the furrow—  
The man behind the plow.

For the man behind the plow's a  
force  
To which all other powers that be,  
Must look to as their only source  
Of survival and sufficiency;  
For he it is that bears sway  
Where kings and great men fear to  
tread,  
Though his scepter's a broken staff—  
The staff of broken bread;  
Let every one respect his lord  
But let the world with reverence  
bow,  
In one consent and whole accord,  
To the man behind the plow.

—DAMON WITHERS.

## INFLATED CITIES

Mechanized cities  
That spread out too quickly,  
Like a balloon,  
Inflated,  
Burst of their intensity,  
To leave only fragments  
Of usefulness.

—RAY HEFTTEL.

## SWEEPSTAKES

The first rung gain  
By might and main  
Whatever pain  
Nor fear again.

—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

## AT THE RAILWAY STATION

A Mother's Goodby to her  
Soldier Son

"Here, son, let me hold your rifle."  
(It's such a trifle I can do.  
I'll look away. It may be, too,  
He wants to kiss her. His army rifle!  
They put the bayonet here. Dear  
God,

I hope he'll never have to thrust  
Through living flesh. I hope, I trust  
This mad war will be over, God,  
Before he kills and has that burden  
On his soul. I'd rather know him  
Beneath the sod than his soul dim  
With blood guilt, carrying the heavy  
burden

Of his sin all down the years,  
Starting from sleep to the remem-  
bered scream,  
Sinking to restless sleep again to  
dream,  
To wake, to take again the heavy  
burden.)

"Yes, my son? Your rifle?  
How stupid! I didn't hear the train.  
A kiss? Oh, is that rain?  
Yes, dear, I will. Here's your rifle."

—MARY GRAHAM LUND.

## WITHIN THE HOLLOW OF HER HAND

These days of autumn in the land,  
In sharp contrast to summer, remote,  
Sounds out a deepened mellow note.  
Time, fleeting, counts his grains of  
sand!

Since days of autumn in the land  
Each time I hear the pert, gay note  
Spilled from the lark's cravat throat  
Or hear a rumbling freight-train pass  
My heart aches for that brown eyed  
lass!

Time, fleeting, counts his grains of  
sand.

The Earth holds Autumn sand—  
I hold within a tight embrace,  
HER image, etched in autumn's face.  
My truant heart had not been still:  
But winged to her across vale and  
hill.

Autumn, within the hollow of earth's  
hand!

—LELA M. WILLHITE.

## STRESS

Victory  
Or defeat  
But no truce  
Or retreat.

—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

## TO GRANDMA'S HOUSE

O, Take me back again today,  
Away to Grandma's—let me stay  
For just a little while.  
Let me go in early morn—  
There's dewy fields of tasseling corn,  
And oats stacked in a pile.

Let me go in and hug them all—  
From Grandma, aunts, to uncle, tall;  
Then get a drink of water.  
And speak to Rock, the huge watch-  
dog,

When off we'll run to see the hog  
And meet the cow's new daughter.

We to the orchard now explore  
'Tis lined with flowers and bees  
galore,

As posies now we gather;  
A very few near pear and plum,  
In some of them a bee does hum—  
To not pluck bees, we'd rather!

Then Auntie calls for dinner, fine—  
A place where's room for all to  
dine—

There's tempting food and laughter;  
Chicken pie—all one deserves—  
Blue glass dish with pear preserves;  
No dishes to wash after!

Now I recall the woods so dense;  
The bob-white whistling on rail  
fence;

Those happy childhood years;  
Time, take me back for once—I vow  
My heart can feel the rapture now—  
My face is wet with tears!

—EUNICE HAYNES SHULL.

## CALLING BOB WHITE

You can hear him bright and early  
Whistling with happiness  
When the sky is shyly blushing  
At the sun's first caress.

You can see his topknot bobbing  
Along the old cow path  
As he leads his little covey  
To the creek for a bath.

When the sun steals down the  
Heavens

To keep its tryst with night,  
Anxiously his mate keeps calling:  
"Oh Bob! Oh Bob, Bob White!"

And it rankles on your heart strings  
And conscience like a burr  
When you know too well the reason  
He doesn't answer her.

—ROBERT LEE BROTHERS.

## KANSAS REVISITED

Fields roll away in picture—green  
Serene under a sabbath sky;  
White endless roads wind in between  
Where magic distances lie.

A Kansas day is painted a-far  
On prismatic earth of ancient lore  
Where hardy men followed a luring  
star,  
With Bison herds their sure faith  
bore.

All is motored now; the ox teams  
rest  
In some Valhalla in the haze  
The journey lengthens to a distant  
crest  
Whence prairie sunsets blaze.

I loitered while the wagons moved on  
And I was left behind  
Hullos, growing faint, are borne  
upon  
This bourdoned Kansas wind.

Holds fast the faith of caravans  
gone,  
Of songs that arose from lone  
campfires:  
The truth in the lure of journeys  
never done  
Until found the reason for beck-  
oning stars.

Kansas lies again under a sabbath  
sky,  
Winds drone litanies just as of  
old.

Faith never wavers; old truths never  
die,

All effort is a weave towards a  
visioned goal.

While tired hands fail, goes on the  
march,  
The Purpose holds 'tho years take  
toll

Eager hands grasp a-fresh the falling  
torch—

Time does not lessen the urge in  
Man's soul.

—DAVID W. CADE.

## SUMMER KITCHEN

The dining room was closed all  
through the summer,  
And covered were the portraits on  
the wall,  
Then the family ate out in the sum-  
mer kitchen  
Where it was bright and sunny, until  
fall.

The summer kitchen floor was  
painted yellow  
And spread with braided rugs of  
brilliant hue.  
With crisp white muslin curtains at  
each window,  
And on the sills in pots, geraniums  
grew.

And the first thing in the morning  
on the farm  
They would listen while old grandsire  
read a psalm,

Then they had their eggs and bacon,  
buckwheat cakes and maple  
syrup,

In the old summer kitchen on the  
farm.

—GRACE E. SKINNER.

## TRIOLET TO AUTUMN

I love spring, but autumn's best!  
Summer heat then gives us a rest.  
Browns, reds, and yellows in place of  
green.

I love spring, but autumn's best!  
Chilly weather adds a zest  
Though life holds many a behest.  
I love spring, but autumn's best!  
Summer heat then gives us a rest.

—JETTIE FELPS.

## GARDEN TALKS

The Pegasus Studio has our  
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Does anybody believe if re-elected in November Roosevelt will accept the result as anything less than a mandate from the people to enter the European war immediately? Is that what YOU want to vote for?

Self-Defense is always the safest because the most dependable. The man who gives his weapons to another with the expectation that the other will do his fighting is taking desperate chances. Uncle Sam, beware!

However justifiable in expediency—which we do not concede—the entering into a treaty with England, whereby certain naval ships are exchanged for naval bases in the Atlantic, without the advice and consent of the Senate, is violative of the prescribed Constitutional authority of the President and a defiance of international law—in both respects an act as dictatorial as any that ever blotched history's pages.

From his Chicago "quarantine" speech to the present moment, there has not been an act of the President inconsistent with an inference of his willingness, if not his intention, to mix this country up in the wars of both Europe and Asia. On the contrary, with increasing tempo and intensity, every act has been completely consistent with precisely that aim.—Hugh S. Johnson. And that was said before the extra-legal "treaty" with England for trade of warships!

The bulk of Americans are for anything at any sacrifice that will make this country SO STRONG IN ITS OWN RIGHT THAT IT CAN DEFEND ITSELF. From 1917 on, they have seen too much of the failure of all kinds of schemes of "collective security" and the fall of too many nations that depended on others for their defense, to risk their heritage on any such reliance—Great Britain or another.—Hugh S. Johnson.

In times of crisis in a nation's affairs, it behooves the people then of all times to stay with fundamentals—the principles and policies that have proven their value in long usage and practice—and steadily abstain from making permanent and basic changes under stress. Temporary crises should be met with temporary expedients—with every safeguard possible against doing violence to long established custom—and fundamental changes should be deferred until the crisis is passed and the proposed changes can have calm, unhurried and mature deliberation under normal conditions. This is no time for America to become a military oligarchy.

## IN THE QUICK-SAND.

Error is like quick-sand!

One step into it and you are engulfed, and every move you make thereafter only sinks you deeper into the mire.

We see the comparison exemplified in the ill-advised legislation now being passed by the Congress at Washington.

Not content to concentrate on the acquisition of the ships, the airplanes, the motor transports, the artillery, the small arms, the ammunition—think of the ammunition—etc. needed to properly equip the men already in service or available for service, to say nothing of the millions ready to volunteer the moment there is actual threat of invasion, these prime essentials are left to drag while they insist on setting up machinery for drafting for immediate service the entire man-power of the country.

However probable invasion may be, there is no immediate threat; if there were, implements would be woefully lacking to equip the hands that would be waiting to use them.

In view of these two phases of the matter, calm, level-headed thinkers—those not obsessed with an Anglomania to rush over to Europe and shoot Hitler's hornets off of King George's playhouse—are wondering why that kind of a hurry!

Why call thousands of able-bodied men from their productive labors to concentration camps to lock-step around in circles while waiting for a gun to be made for them—with the tax-payers paying the bills both ways around?

There can be but two conditions existent in America making such a draft as is planned necessary.

One is the purpose to undertake another war of aggression on foreign soil.

Do the people of America approve such a purpose?

The fact that Congress in its pending measure limited the use of draft-tees to United States territory and the Western Hemisphere would seem to indicate that the Congress accepted a negative answer as the people's wish.

The other contingency rests upon the presumption—we can conceive of no other—that our people have so degenerated in patriotism and love of country that they would have to

be driven to its defense by military compulsion in event of its attempted invasion.

We do not believe so degrading a presumption is justified; we believe that in every home-loving heart in America it is resented.

Insistence upon the draft, therefore, fosters dissension rather than solidarity; aggravates class consciousness rather than a feeling of common interest in face of a common danger—a menace more sinister than fifth columnists or Hitler's minions with banners and parachutes!

For instance, as a concession to the vast—but unorganized and more or less befuddled and floundering—opposition, the pending measure has been amended so as to afford would-be evaders of the draft opportunity to appeal to civil courts instead of having to face a military court-martial.

To the unthinking among opponents of the measure, this would seem like a great and considerate concession.

But to Bill Smith, the poor boy without money to hire smooth lawyers or without influential friends close to the ear of the selective powers, there comes a jealous rage at Tom Jones who has both and feels no qualms of conscience in using them because it is only avoiding compulsion and no sacrifice of pride in a voluntary act of patriotic duty.

And thus the quick-sands of error deepen!

And that hasn't mentioned the feeling of the fellow who knows he is headed for the firing line, UNDER THE SELECTIVE RULES, while the guy at his elbow, because of CLASS or circumstance, is tucked away at a comfortable quartermaster's desk in a bomb-proof cave!

Somehow the average man just can't figure out in his mind why there should be any class distinction when men face death!

So having put their feet into shifting sands, the Congress is faced with an insistent demand that industrial plants be conscripted as well as manpower.

In view of the fact that manpower is helpless until properly implemented, common sense and expediency would seem to prompt that conscription first, if conscription must come in any form.

But industrial plants are useless

unless manned by properly directed and capable workmen.

So the next step must naturally be conscription of labor—a scheme already being bruited.

And thus class consciousness is intensified and dissensions multiplied to the danger of all.

In abandoning the time-honored traditions of a free and patriotic America to Rooseveltize after the manner of Hitler—Hitler whom we hate with all his works—we have taken our feet from the rock of security—free, self-determining manhood—to walk on the quicksands of a totalitarianism the very counterpart of that we are arming to fight!

What has become of the once vaunted influence of the press? Some one with a flare for figures has figured out that eight years ago 537 of the country's large daily newspapers supported the Republican candidates while only 399 supported the Democratic candidate. The Democrat won. Four years ago there were 623 Republicans to 356 Democrat papers and the Republicans held only two of the 48 states. Today 683 papers support Willkie to 208 for the Third Term. Obviously, unless there is a reversal of trend there will be no states left to stand for States Rights this coming November. The role played by the newspapers in the rise of the present governor of Texas to his political dominance of the State is even sorer than the one above cited. The answer to our question is not the too popular notion that all papers being for sale have simply sold out to the wrong crowd. The answer is that the radio—that marvelous creation of man's ingenuity, like all his great accomplishments when misused—is a most potent and dangerous instrument in the mouth of a demagogue. This is especially true when his auditors prefer accepting what they hear to thinking for themselves.

Not all Democrats are New Dealers by a long shot. That rift was not ever more apparent than at Chicago. Great rips and wounds in party solidarity were made. An obvious strategy for the healing of these fissures would have been to nominate at least one Democrat on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Roosevelt certainly is not one. Mr. Wallace is even farther away. His nomination puts the whole New Deal theory of spending ourselves rich right in the spotlight as the unfuzzed issue in this fight.—General Hugh S. Johnson.

The years of all our presidents up to Franklin D. Roosevelt have been 144 1-2. The spendings of all our presidents up to Roosevelt have been \$112,203,367,065. The eight years of Roosevelt's spendings make a total of \$65,628,526,692, not including the recent war crisis appropriations. That is 58 1-2 per cent of all the spendings of all of Roosevelt's predecessors. Give him four years more and he will equal all the spendings of all his predecessors.—The Daily Oklahoman.

It is a strange confusion of ideas to deplore our lack of adequate equipment for our own defense in one breath and with the next shout to send that we have to the aid of foreigners—foreigners who in a moment of adversity may become our own deadly enemies. Look at the spectacle of England and France!

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- Is the cause of most of his ills!
- Leads him into countless errors!
- Spoils his life with suspicions of his fellows!
- Is the father of all of his intol-erances!
- Makes him the easy victim of the designing!
- Is mostly responsible for his jealousy!
- Is often the result of his own laziness!

### SPARKLETS

No matter how severe the test  
Be to our faith, God's ways are best!

Tyrants rise not on their own strength—but on the weakness of those they trample!

Man's greatest strength lies in a faith that God's eternal purposes—

however devious the path—lead eventually to the good!

Man's greatest blessings often go unrecognized until lost!

Blessed is he of whom too much is not expected!

Laziness is a luxury that too long indulged makes even a louse lean!

Debts are a luxury few can afford!

The successful liar hides his big falsehoods behind a smoke-screen of multitudinous little lies!

### TO AUTUMN

Autumn,  
Bringing release  
From summer's burning heat,  
Gladly do we welcome thy cool Relief!

—FLETCHER DAVIS.



# UNEXPECTED HOLIDAY

By Sarah Mizelle Morgan

Freda Martin followed the porter up the long flight of steps that led to the waiting room. But Marie was not among those who had come to meet the six A. M. train.

Freda tipped the porter and sat down to wait. Marie had been delayed probably, and would be along in a minute. Six A. M. was an ungodly hour to ask her to meet the train anyway.

Thirty minutes later she called a taxi. Unable to get any answer to the ringing of the door bell, Freda went next door to ask about her sister.

"Why the Wilsons have gone out of town for the week-end. Monday is a holiday you know," the lady informed her.

"Of course," Freda remembered. She should have known that Marie would probably be out of town. They usually did spend week-end holidays out of town.

Suddenly she was thrilled with an idea. Three whole days of freedom. Three days in which to live! It was a grand idea.

"Where to now, Miss?" the driver asked as she returned to the taxi.

"Back to town, I guess. Say," Freda ventured boldly, "how does one go about having a good time in this town?"

The driver eyed her curiously. "Depends on what you call a good time," he grinned. "I've got a steady myself but maybe I could . . ."

"Never mind, I'll manage," Freda interrupted sharply, "just drive me to a good hotel."

"The Dalton's the best in town," he said.

"I'd like a room with bath," Freda told the young man at the desk.

Bob Norton glanced up from the paper. Bob had glanced up at a lot of girls before who had said the same thing. But it had never been more than a glance. There had been no reason. He had never before looked into two perfect blue sapphires. The short curls of sunbeam gold which blended perfectly with the sapphires reminded him of the gorgeous gold and bronze chrysanthemums he had seen in a florist's window in the early fall. So Bob stared.

"Well," Freda smiled. "How about the room and bath?"

"I beg your pardon," he stammered. "Will you register, please?"

Bob turned the register around and reached for the bell. His eyes still stared Freda. His hand contacted the lighted end of a cigarette butt on the ash tray beside the bell. They both laughed as he was suddenly brought back to reality with a jerk.

"You seem quite upset," Freda ventured amused. "Is there anything unusual about a request for a room with bath?"

"No," he answered frankly, "but there is about you. You're beautiful."

"Thank you," she smiled, pleased. "Show Miss Martin to 203," he told the boy who answered the bell.

A bath was the first thing Freda decided as she laid out her things. Then there was the little matter of the special delivery letter she had written Marie asking her to meet her. Of course Marie had not received it or she would have been at the station. She would have to get the letter back. Marie would be horrified if she found out her baby sister had been in town three days on an adventure of her own.

Freda smiled as she recalled Marie's last visit home.

"Freda, I'll be glad when you're safely married to Ellsworth Layton. You're much too venturesome to be running around loose. You'll be the disgrace of us yet," Marie had said. Marie was a true chip off the old Quaker block of Martins.

But Freda did not smile as she remembered the last time she had suggested to Ellsworth that they do something exciting once in a while. Like running over to the next town to a dance, or going swimming on the spur of the moment, or taking a long drive in the moonlight.

"Now Freda be sensible. That wouldn't be at all becoming of a judge's wife," Ellsworth had replied, shocked. "It's so undignified!"

"But you're not a judge yet and I'm not your wife . . . yet . . ." she had flung back at him.

"But I'm going to be. And you ARE going to marry me. Aren't you Freda?" he had asked seriously.

"Don't be so sure of that!" she had flared. "I want to live!"

She was not officially engaged to Ellsworth but it was understood in Gladewater that their engagement would be announced as soon as Ellsworth received his appointment to the judgeship. It was one of those taken for granted affairs and accepted as a matter of course. In reality it was one of those family arranged affairs. And the Martin girls had never been allowed to even presume parental opposition.

Freda finished her bath, humming a little tune as she dressed. She was happy. Like a prisoner set free. Free for three whole days!

Lifting the receiver she waited for the operator to answer. "Get me the delivery department of the Post Office," she told her.

"You have a special delivery letter addressed to Mrs. Marie Wilson, 1018 Trenton Ave., from Gladewater, Tenn. Please deliver it to the desk of the Dalton hotel," she instructed the clerk who answered.

She decided as she glanced at the clock.

Bob was the only other person in the grill when she entered and chose a table near the street entrance. She was barely seated when he came over to her table.

"Mind if I join you for breakfast?" he asked.

"Not at all," she smiled.

"You?" he asked when they had ordered.

"Why yes," Freda answered, surprised.

"How did you know?"

"That's easy," he grinned. "Beauty such as yours isn't prevalent around here. Going to be here long?" he added quickly.

"No," Freda replied truthfully. "I hope you're going to be here long enough for me to see more of you," Bob ventured.

"Well, at present I've time on my hands," Freda hinted boldly.

"That's fine!" Bob laughed. "I have some time too. What do you say we pass it together?" his warm brown eyes were very persuasive.

"What would you suggest?" Freda asked.

"It's a grand day for a drive and I know a nice quiet place where we might go for lunch and get better acquainted," he suggested.

"I'd love it!" Freda agreed enthusiastically.

They drove out to Lakewood some miles from the city.

"Let's go for a swim before lunch," Bob suggested.

"But I don't have a suit," Freda answered.

"Neither have I," Bob laughed "but we can rent one. Come on, what do you say?" he urged.

"Well," Freda hesitated. . . . "but I warn you, I'll probably look awful in one of those suits," she laughed.

"Impossible!" he teased.

Freda was glad she had learned to swim even if it was against Ellsworth's wishes.

"I'm starved!" Bob grinned, after they had been in the water an hour. "Let's eat."

They had lunch in the Log Cabin Inn. And Freda was happy. Happier than she had been for longer than she could remember. Why couldn't Ellsworth do something like this once in a while? Freda thought. It seemed as if she and Bob had known each other always. She had heard or read something about twin rays. How, if they should ever meet, they would be instantly and unexplainably drawn to each other. Maybe she and Bob were twin rays.

"Do you like to dance?" Bob asked when they had finished lunch.

"Crazy about it?" she beamed.

"There's one on the roof garden at the Dalton tonight. Like to go?" he smiled.

"It's a date!" Freda was jubilant. She was glad she had brought an evening dress just in case.

The afternoon had passed all too quickly. Freda decided as she laid out her turquoise blue satin evening dress and the silver sandals to match. It was going to be wonderful dancing with Bob.

Freda was just adding the last touch to her already perfect complexion when there was a knock at the door.

A box from the florist. "Who can be sending me flowers?" she asked aloud as she quickly opened the box. Ellsworth had never sent her flowers. Nonsense she said.

One gorgeous gardenia! "A lovely flower for a lovely lady," the card read, from Bob. Underneath was scribbled: "Don't forget, dinner at eight."

Freda tucked the gardenia in a nest of gold, above her left ear, and drilled at the radiant image which stared back at her from the mirror.

Across the table in the secluded corner he had reserved for them, Bob faced her, admiration gleaming in his eyes like an opal in the sunlight.

"Love's a funny thing, isn't it?" he asked suddenly as Freda toyed with her dessert.

"I don't know," she answered truthfully. "Is it?" She had never been in love, but if this thing she felt for Bob was love, there wasn't anything funny about it. It was wonderful . . . and . . . altogether serious.

"Yes," Bob said seriously. "Up until this morning I always thought people had to . . . well . . . sort of grow up together to fall in love. I've always thought love at first sight was just so much nonsense. When I looked up and saw you this morning . . . well . . . I knew I was all wrong." Bob blew a circle of smoke into the air.

They both laughed as he added quickly: "We'd better go on up to the roof garden before I go sentimental on you."

The orchestra was just beginning the opening number and Freda knew a thrill she had never known before as she slipped into his arms.

"You're so lovely, Freda," he whispered. "You remind me of the pink and gold cameo that Grandmother used to fasten her fichu with. I thought it was the loveliest thing she possessed. You're like it. Lovely and fragile. And I love you." His arms tightened around her.

Freda had to look up to him. Being six feet tall, he towered above her like a church spire above a roof.

She smiled happily. "But you don't know anything about me," she cautioned. "You only met me this morning."

"That makes no difference to me," he assured her. "In my heart I've known you always."

At twelve he said: "I'm sorry to break up a perfect evening but after all I'm a working man. And that job at the desk is calling me right now," he laughed.

"How about continuing our getting acquainted tomorrow?" he asked as he left her at the door of her room.

"I'm willing," Freda smiled.

"Lunch at noon tomorrow then." They spent Sunday afternoon seeing the high spots of the city, which neither of them saw; and which at the moment were of no interest whatsoever to either of them.

At midnight he said: "Freda darling, it would be impossible to crowd into one afternoon and evening all we want to know about each other. Or in a life time for that matter," he added hastily. "Today was just the first installment. Let's start the second tomorrow."

"And make it one of those never ending things like 'Lora's Lost Love' on the radio?" Freda laughed gaily.

"My sweet I love you so," Bob took her in his arms.

"And I love you too," she confessed. His kiss held the promise of everything she had ever dreamed of.

"Until tomorrow then," he released her reluctantly.

"Until tomorrow," she whispered. Freda dreamed through a happy night all tangled up in kisses, moonlight and Bob.

She glanced up at the clock. Just thirty minutes more between her and paradise. Breakfast with Bob at eight.

"I can hardly wait, darling," she said aloud to the ecstatically happy girl in the mirror.

Suddenly she remembered. Tomorrow she was due at Marie's. She had forgotten all about that and the letter too.

Lifting the receiver she told the operator: "If you have a special delivery letter addressed to Mrs. Marie Wilson, please send it up it belongs to me."

"If you've got a letter for Mrs. Marie Wilson, the lady in 203 says it's hers. Send it up," the girl called over to the desk. She did not see Bob's face blanch.

Freda answered a knock at the door. That would be the letter she thought. "Bob, darling," her face lighted with joy.

Ignoring her, he stepped inside closing the door after him.

Instead of the happy smiling Bob who had left her last night, he stood before her a stranger, his face pale with anger. His eyes that had caressed her so tenderly with their passionate warmth were now blocks of dry ice burning through her.

"So!" he exclaimed furiously. "I've been taken in. Made a fool of. I should have known better. Love at first sight! Oh, what a fool I've been!"

"But Bob," Freda gasped. "What on earth are you talking about?"

Bob fairly flung the letter at her. "I believe this belongs to you, Mrs. Wilson," he sneered.

Freda began to laugh hysterically. "That's right, go on, laugh at me. I've got it coming," he added in cold fury. "And I was about to ask you to marry me! That rates a laugh."

Before she could control herself sufficiently to speak he was gone, slamming the door behind him.

Freda stood stunned. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, she dropped on the bed sobbing.

"I'll find him and explain. Then everything will be all right," she told herself. It was funny, they had been so busy falling in love and talking about each other that she had forgotten all about her visit to Marie and the letter.

But repeated calls failed to contact Bob. "I'll write him a note and tell him everything," Freda decided.

"When he gets it he will call me."

But Bob did not call. He did not return to the hotel all day and the note remained undelivered.

By night Freda was frantic. "What was life without Bob?" She paced the room in agony at the thought. And the picture grew gloomier as she visualized herself a marble figure on the mantle of Ellsworth's life.

Through a night longer than eternity she tossed. Even tears had deserted her. Desperately she made one last attempt to contact Bob before she checked out.

"No, Mr. Norton hadn't been in. No, he didn't answer his room phone," the girl at the switchboard told her.

Marie Wilson greeted her sister enthusiastically. "Freda, my dear! What a surprise. Why didn't you let me know you were coming?"

Freda mumbled something.

Marie smiled solicitously. "Freda dear, you don't look well. Are you all right?" she asked with some alarm. "Freda . . ." Marie asked suddenly, "you haven't quarrelled with Ellsworth have you?"

"No, oh, no," Freda sighed. "Ellsworth isn't human enough to quarrel," she added as an afterthought.

Early Wednesday before Marie was up Freda slipped downstairs and tailed the Dalton's number.

"Mr. Norton, please," her voice trembled. She grew weak with suspense in the fraction of a second that it took the operator to connect her with the desk. Then his voice.

"Hello . . ."

"Bob darling, this is Freda. I've got to explain."

"There's nothing to explain," the coolness of his voice cut like steel.

"But Bob," she pleaded, "it's all a misunderstanding. You've got to listen!"

The click of the receiver was like an arrow straight through her heart. Blindly she groped her way through a fog of tears, back upstairs. Then she decided. It was a long shot but she had to take it. If he hurried she would have time. Bob was not off duty until eight o'clock.

"But what would Marie think?" Of course she would have to take Marie with her. Then there was a little matter of pride.

"Pride be hanged!" she cried aloud, "and Marie too! What did it matter what Marie thought? What anybody thought? What did anything matter without Bob?"

Hastily Freda called Marie and told her as little as necessary.

"Freda, this is terrible!" Marie said horrified. "I always knew you would do something disgraceful some day with your crazy escapades. What on earth will Ellsworth think? He'll never marry you now," Marie cried. "I'll say he won't!" Freda retorted, "because that would be the most disgraceful thing I could do. I won't marry a man I don't love," she added emphatically.

It was a trembling but determined Freda who half dragged a protesting Marie up to the desk of the Dalton shortly before eight.

"Bob," she tried to steady her voice, fighting back the tears, "you've got to listen to me."

"And because he couldn't very well do anything else, Bob listened while Freda talked. Then she handed him the letter.

"Open it and read it," she ordered. Bob hesitated.

"Go on, open it," she commanded. Reluctantly he complied.

"And now that you know I am really Freda Martin, you might turn that letter over to its rightful owner, my sister, before we both get into trouble for tampering with the United States mail," she laughed.

Then he had her in his arms. "Oh my sweet, forgive me," he whispered softly.

"Bob darling," she teased, "what was that you were about to ask me to do?" her eyes were beaming. "Because," she went on happily, "I think I'm about to say yes."

A smiling crowd looked on in the lobby.

But to Freda and Bob, as she slipped back into his arms, they were as isolated as the north pole from Broadway.

The gasoline taxes collected by the State Comptroller in the fiscal year ended August 31, 1939 amounted to \$51,574,914.00, representing 1,289,372,862 gallons of gasoline taxed at 4c per gallon. The Highway Department does not get all the gasoline tax money. The Available School Fund and the County and Road District Indebtedness Fund each receive the proceeds of 1c tax. The Highway Fund receives the proceeds of 2c tax, all allocations being made after the cost of collection and refund claims amounting to 15.36% had been deducted from the total amount collected. The Highway Fund received

41.96% of the total, or \$21,708,416.15, which was used for construction and maintenance of the 22,345 miles of State highways now being maintained.

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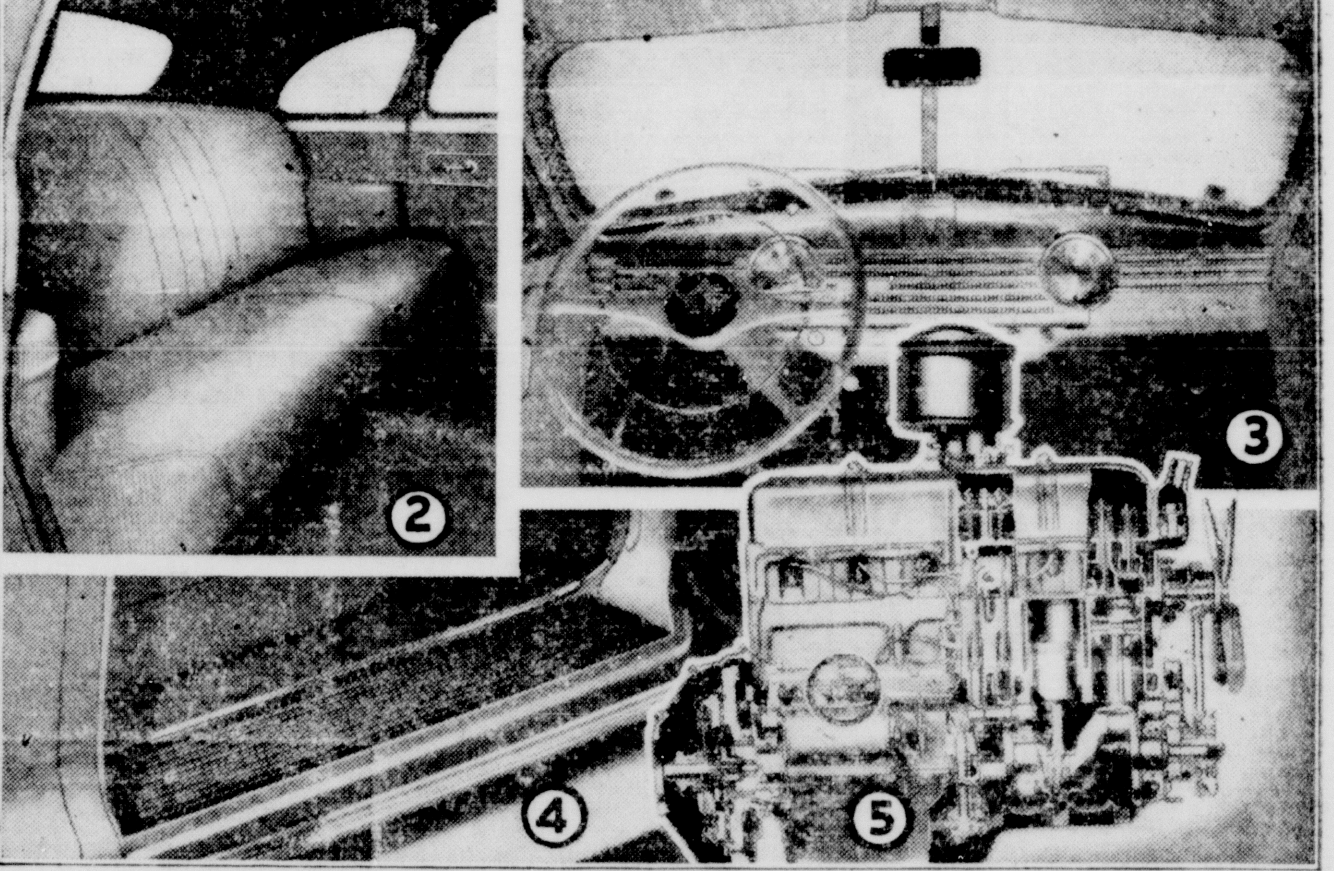
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At (2) is shown the spacious interior of the same model's rear compartment, and at (3) is its front compartment, showing two-spoke steering wheel with horn-blowing ring, new sliding-type sun visors, and smartly re-styled dash.

One of the major changes is substitution of concealed safety-steps (4) for the running boards of other years, an improvement adding to the car's beauty without sacrifice of the safety and convenience which running boards provide. At (5) is the six-cylinder Chevrolet valve-in-head engine for 1941, in which many refinements have been made. Horsepower is increased from 85 to 90 without affecting economy; and cooling, lubrication and carburetion are all improved. In circle is the new switch which reverses the ignition current polarity each time the starter is operated, indefinitely prolonging the life of distributor points.

## NAPPY

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# Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for lay business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1940

Mrs. Joe Wiess and granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Schneider of near Devine visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schneider and children Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Mann and daughter, Helen Ruth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart at Chico Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haby and daughter, Bonnie Nell, Mrs. P. J. Tschirhart and son, Donnie, attended the Hitzfelder-Keller nuptials at St. Mary's Church at LaCoste Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davis of here were Devine visitors Sunday.

W. N. Saathoff of San Antonio was a visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. James FitzSimon and daughters and Miss Pauline Haby of Dunlay visited in the P. J. Tschirhart home Monday.

Miss Irene Ricks of Divot spent several days last week as the house guest of her cousin, Miss Marjorie Tschirhart.

Misses Mabel Burrell and Doris Crauskaup of here spent the weekend with Miss Crauskaup's relatives in Yoakum.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tschirhart, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans, and Mr. August Mangold spent Monday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mangold at Sturin Hill.

Marlin Naegelin returned home last week after a week's stay at San Marcos.

Miss Lavin Holiday and Charles Suehs, Jr. spent Sunday visiting in Seguin.

C. C. Booth and Douglas "Doc" Adams of here spent the weekend with homefolks in Yoakum.

Mitchell Naegelin of San Antonio spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs, Sr., and family.

Miss Ada Rose Lieber returned to her home in Houston Saturday evening after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber.

Miss Marjorie Tschirhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tschirhart, left Sunday to enter S. T. S. T. C. at San Marcos. Marjorie will be a freshman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and Mrs. Louis Schott were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Katz and children and Mrs. Homer Stoback and baby daughter, Sandy Kay, of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schott Sunday.

Howard Haass, son of H. V. Haass, Robert and Sha Williamson, sons of Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Williamson, left over the weekend to register at San Marcos Teachers College, San Marcos.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Alvina Brieden was surprised by her children Friday evening on her birthday anniversary.

A delicious lunch was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and children, Mr. and Mrs. August Schott, Jr. and sons, Wilburn and Ariess, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brieden and children, Patricia Ann and John Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Tuerpe of here, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brieden and children, Marlene and Leonard Jr. of San Antonio and the honoree, Mrs. Brieden.

## C. Y. O. MEETING

The social and regular monthly meeting of the Castroville C. Y. O. was held Wednesday evening, Sept. 11, at St. Louis Hall. The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by the president, Isabel Karm.

During the business session plans were made to entertain a neighboring club in the near future. Five new members were added to the organization.

After the business meeting delicious sandwiches, potato salad on lettuce, ginger snaps, and iced tea were served by Misses Helen Tschirhart, Catherine Schmitt, Laura Mae Schott and Isabel Karm and Alfred Tondre. Ward Boehme, Henry Schott Jr. and Basil Karm. Table appointments were carried out in the patriotic motif.

Games were played until a late hour. The next meeting will convene at the parish hall, Wednesday night, Oct. 9th.

## DID YOU KNOW—

That Spettel Bendele's horse, "Toots" and Ralph Tschirhart's "Brownie", ran a dead heat race at Cora's Place Sunday afternoon. All rodeo lovers can be found at Cora's Sunday afternoons.

That a cute member of the younger set attended a show at the Majestic theater in San Antonio Saturday night.

## CASTROVILLE TAKES 43-19 LAC IN OPENING GAME

Castroville, Texas, Sept. 16.—The Castroville Public High School Comets, 6-man football team, made their 1940 debut at Hallettsville last Friday night and took on the small end of a 43-19 score from the Hallettsville High School Brahmas 6-man team there. Castroville scored before the game was 20 seconds old by a long pass and a line thrust by Captain Arthur Weiblen. But the score soon turned around to favor the better conditioned Brahmas who had plenty of reserves and seemed to know their plays better.

Castroville looks forward to a hot time in Castroville Friday afternoon as they play Camp Wood.

## ZIONS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, Sept. 22, 1940

8:30 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes. John Reus, Supt.

9:30 A. M. German divine service and holy communion.

Our kind members are heartily invited to attend holy communion. Please make proper announcements. This is to remind you and your friends of the regular worship and special service at the Zions Lutheran Church of Castroville, Texas, to which you are most cordially invited at any and all times and services.

The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

## BABY BOY DIES

Our little deceased friend, Leslie Roy Stein, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stein, was born on August 12, 1940, in the Medina Hospital at Hondo, Texas. His sojourn here in this world was of very short duration. He became ill the past week. His kind hearted parents did everything possible to save their little son. They took him to a baby specialist in San Antonio, Texas; but got very little encouragement and hope for his recovery. The specialist advised them to take their darling to the Hondo Hospital for special care. Here at the Hospital, however, in spite of special care and attention by the Doctor and nurses, his condition grew steadily worse. Mr. and Mrs. Stein were also concerned about their little son's soul's salvation, they called Rev. Czerkus, the Lutheran pastor of Hondo and had him baptized in the Lutheran faith, with Miss Elsie Koenig and Mr. Herbert Weiblen acting as sponsors. Little Leslie Roy died on Sept. 13, 1940, at 11:30 P. M. at the Medina Hospital in Hondo. He leaves to mourn his kind parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stein, two sisters, namely: Janice and Melba Jean, three brothers, Marlin Ray, Malcolm, and Jarvis. He also leaves his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Koenig and many other relatives and kind friends. Funeral services were held from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stein and continued in Zions Lutheran Church of Castroville, with interment in the Zions Lutheran Cemetery of Castroville. Rev. A. H. Falkenberg officiating. He reached the age of one month and one day. May he rest in peace.

## TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CASTROVILLE COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

There seems to be a misunderstanding or misinterpretation of the action of the Commissioners' Court of Medina County in increasing the levy of 20 cents to 30 cents on the one hundred dollar property valuation in meeting the obligation voted by the taxpayers of the Castroville Common School District No. 1 when they voted the \$6,000.00 bond for the purpose of constructing and equipping an addition of stone material to the school building at Castroville several years ago.

This 30 cent tax is not a "special" tax but the tax authorized by the voters at that bond election. Through the bond election the Commissioners' Court were empowered and authorized to levy a tax sufficient to meet the payments of principal and interest as same became due. At present the principal and interest are due August 1st of each year and when that date comes around there is not enough tax money on hand to meet this obligation. By setting or levying a 30 cent tax, instead of a 20 cent tax, for one year this status of delinquency is cured and the School District "catches up", otherwise the School District remains delinquent for a few months of each year. This remaining delinquent in meeting its obligations is injurious in effect on the credit standing of the School District.

The reason for this annual default in the payment of this obligation and the reason it is necessary to increase the levy 10 cents for one year is that the maturity date of the first principal and interest due on this bond was set for August 1st, 1939 and the result of the bond election was on a date in 1938 after the annual setting of the tax rate by the Commissioners' Court. The Commissioners' Court meets during the month of August of each year and sets the tax rates for the County and the other subdivisions of the county. Therefore, when August 1st, 1939, came there were no taxes collected with which to meet the first payment of the principal and interest of the bond. The rate of 20 cents set in August 1939 was not large enough to take care of this default, and the increase to 30 cents for one year will be enough to take care of it and allow the School District to "catch up", and keep its credit standing at a high rate.

## THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS.

## FIRST GRADE NEWS

There are sixteen children in the First Grade, eight boys and eight girls. Their names are Lydia Balzen, Joan Collins, Mary Louise Decker, Ramona Rucker, Shirley Smith, Barbara Harlee, Bettie Lue Watson, Mary Weber, John Lynd Carter, Keith Duderstadt, Ralph Gilliam, Tommy Hollmig, Billy Laughinghouse, Jerome Reitzer, Jimmy Wendland, and Newell Earl Woolls.

## CHORAL CLUB ORGANIZES FOR COMING YEAR

Thursday, September 12th, the Choral Club met and had the election of officers. The following were elected:

President—Novelle Lambert.  
Vice-President—Laura Lee Leinweber.  
Secretary-Treasurer—Eloise Kollman.

Reporter—Jonelle Gaines.  
Librarian—Norma Jane Bless.

Since our president, Novelle Lambert, has moved to San Antonio, a new president will be elected this Thursday to take her place.

There are fifteen new members in the Choral Club this year. With the twenty-six old members there is a total of forty-one. The new members are as follows:

Elsie Bel Bendele, Mary Lee Oefinger, Mabel Lindeburg, Clara Sue Stevens, Frances Martin, Shirley Ulbrich, Doris Jean Stiegler, Nellie Mae Scott, Darlene Brucks, Gladys Bohlen, June Caraway, Frances Beal, Betty Jean Hall, Grace Woolls, and Annie Mitchell.

The old members of the Choral Club are Frances Van Fleet, Dorothy Renken, Laura Lee Leinweber, Jean Warden, Eloise Kollman, Nora Ann Bendele, Mary Hubbard, Ina Joyce Brucks, Jonelle Gaines, Norma Jane Bless, Glenrose Brucks, Stella Grell, Frances Bendele, Geraldine Stiegler, Ruth Rucker, Alma Nester, Dorothy Woolls, Dorothy Marie Graff, Vernice Taylor, Dorothy Ney, Betty Jean Bader, Keitha Bendele, Rose Marie Finger, Adell Braden, Margaret Woolls and Dorothy Grell.

Mrs. C. D. Sadler had been trying the new members' voices out to see which group they will come under, whether first soprano, second soprano or alto. Mrs. Sadler has also chosen the Sextette. They are Novelle Lambert, Ruth Rucker, Jonelle Gaines, Norma Jane Bless, Stella Grell, and Dorothy Grell. A new first soprano will be chosen to take Novelle's place.

At the Choral Club's last meeting it was decided upon to pay the remaining amount on the new cymbal purchased by the Pep Squad at the beginning of school. This will be approximately three dollars. They also decided to buy a portable victrola to help the girls with their ear training, etc.

## SUB-DEB MEETING HELD

From THE OWL.

The Sub-Debs held their first regular meeting at the home of Jonelle Gaines Tuesday evening. The five new members were chosen at a previous meeting last week. They are Mary Frances Van Fleet, Mary Lee Oefinger, Stella Grell, Dorothy Woolls, and Geraldine Stiegler.

The business part of the meeting was held first. Officers were elected again. These were: Laura Lee Leinweber, president; Eloise Kollman, Secretary-Treasurer; and Frances Ellen Woolls is in charge of the scrapbook.

The Sub-Deb dresses made last year proved to be very serviceable, so there will be new ones made in the near future. A committee made up of Norma Jane Bless, Geraldine Stiegler, and Stella Grell will select a pattern and suitable material.

Plans were made for a tacky party, although the time and place have not been decided upon as yet.

Pins will be ordered for the new members.

After the meeting was over a dinner consisting of

Creamed Chicken in Patty Shells  
Buttered Peas Molded Fruit Salad  
Hot Rolls Iced Tea  
Apricot Ice Cream  
Mahogany Cake

was served to the following: the sponsor, Miss Johnson, Laura Lee Leinweber, Eloise Kollman, Norma Jane Bless, Mary Frances Van Fleet, Mary Lee Oefinger, Dorothy Woolls, Geraldine Stiegler, Stella Grell, Frankie Woolls, and the hostess, Jonelle Gaines.

The next meeting will be held at Stella Grell's home.

## JUNIOR ENTERTAINS WITH SLUMBER PARTY

From THE OWL.

Last Friday night Rose Marie Finger entertained several of her friends with a slumber party at her home. First, the group went to The Raye Theatre for a movie, then returned to Miss Finger's home where the following refreshments were served:

Tuna and Cheese Sandwiches  
Potato Chips Cookies  
Iced Tea  
Bubble Gum

Dorothy Grell, Stella Mae Grell, Dorothy Ney, Betty Jean Bader, Dorothy Marie Graff, Alma Nester, Dorothy Woolls, Geraldine Stiegler, Frances Bendele, and Margaret Woolls attended the occasion.

To help the hostess with the problem of entertainment, Betty Jean Bader succeeded in talking in her sleep.

## SEVENTH GRADE ORGANIZES NEW CLUB

From THE OWL.

Laura Ann Muennink, the new president, called the U. S. A. Club to order at the initial meeting this week. After the dues and time for payment had been decided upon the meeting was turned over to the program committee.

The asking of riddles by Winona Wendland and Celia Reily was followed by a Negro skit presented by John Henry Embrey and Harry Charles Mueller. The meeting was concluded by Laura Ann Muennink and Willie Jean Nester singing a song.

At the initial class meeting of the year the following officers were elected:

President: Laura Ann Muennink.  
Vice-President: Willie Jean Nester.

Secretary: Ashbel Gilliam.  
Treasurer: Patsy Kollman.

Included in the program committee were Ruby Watson, John Henry Embrey, and Harry Charles Mueller.

## SENIOR NEWS

From THE OWL.

Thursday morning, September 5th, the Eleventh Grade held a meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. The following were elected:

President: Charles Richter.  
Vice-President: Herbert A. Bulgerin.

Secretary and Treasurer: Novelle Lambert.  
Reporter: Mary Frances Van Fleet.

A committee, appointed by Miss Johnson, met with Mr. Johnson of the Star Engraving Co. and selected four sample rings from which the class selected one to signify the 1941 class. The deposits and ring sizes have been forwarded, and the rings and pins are expected to arrive in about six weeks.

There are thirty-eight students enrolled as Seniors this year.

## NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Medina.

To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of W. B. Odom, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed Executrix of the Estate of W. B. Odom, deceased, by the Hon. Arthur H. Rothe, Judge of the County Court of Medina County, Texas, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to make settlement of such debts with the undersigned; and those having claims against said estate to present them to me within the time proscribed by law.

My residence and P. O. Address is: 802 San Antonio St., Austin, Texas.  
MRS. TENNIE ODOM BELL, Executrix.

The sale of publicity service is our chief means of livelihood. Therefore, such matter as announcements of public gatherings where admissions are charged, articles sold or collections taken up are paid matter chargeable the same as other advertising in this paper.

# D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

## Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1940

The name given the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lutz in baptism last Sunday was Louis Edward. Reverend Eugene Zuber administered the sacrament and the sponsors were Miss Gladys Rieber and Arthur Lutz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Enderle and family of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Haegelin and daughter, Jerline, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Haegelin of Hondo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuchart Sunday.

## TEA AND SHOWER FOR MISS ROTHE

A tea and miscellaneous shower of lovely appointments was that honoring Miss Sara Rothe, a bride-elect, at the home of Miss Cornelia Koch on Thursday afternoon, September 12, from 3 to 6:30 o'clock. Other hostesses were: Mrs. W. A. Albrecht, Mrs. Herman Fohn, Mrs. Robert Zuberbueler, Misses Grace Zinsmeyer, Lillian Fohn and Ethel Rothe.

Receiving in the living room with Miss Koch were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Henry C. Rothe, and her fiancée's mother, Mrs. Nic Fohn. Miss Ethel Rothe was in charge of the bride's book. In the gift room were Mrs. Albrecht, Miss Zinsmeyer and Miss Fohn.

In the dining room the tea table was overlaid with a lace cloth of dainty filet. Dark red asters in a crystal vase formed the centerpiece flanked by crystal candelabra holding four white burning tapers. Mrs. Zuberbueler presided over the punch bowl, while Mrs. Fohn served the heart-shaped white cake. Green mints completed the refreshment plate.

The honoree wore a floor-length gown of rose taffeta, the wide collar and cuffs of the fitted bodice being of quilted self-material. Her shoulder corsage was of asters in white and a deep tone of rose, and her slippers were black. Mrs. Rothe was attired in grape-colored crepe romaine with a corsage of purple asters, and Mrs. Nic Fohn wore printed navy blue with a corsage of pink asters. The hostesses all wore formal gowns with shoulder corsages of asters. Miss Koch was in black net with a metallic bolero and sandals and a purple corsage; Miss Ethel Rothe's gown was of light blue moire and her corsage was pink; Mrs. Albrecht wore dark blue velvet and a rose corsage; Miss Zinsmeyer wore a purple and white corsage on black crepe; Mrs. Zuberbueler in royal blue moire; Mrs. Fohn in pink chiffon, and Miss Fohn in green printed organdie, wore pink corsages.

Throughout the afternoon piano music was rendered by Mrs. M. A. Zinsmeyer and Mrs. Alfred Rath, and the latter also accompanied the baritone solos of Henry Martin Finger.

About one hundred guests called during the afternoon.

Miss Rothe will be married to Wilfred J. Fohn of Uvalde on Thursday, September 19, in Holy Cross Church at D'Hanis.

## BRIDAL SHOWER FOR MISS TURNER

Miss Lorine Turner, a bride-elect, was honored last Sunday at the Parish Hall with a miscellaneous shower. The following hostesses: Mrs. James Finger, Don Scott, Mrs. Tommy Walcott, Henry Lanfield, Mrs. Martin Nester, Mrs. Alfred Rohrbach, Mrs. C. Rohrbach, Mrs. Merlyn Nester, Mrs. Mitchell Koch, Mrs. Thomas Poerner, Mrs. Robert Wolff, Mrs. Henry Koch, Mrs. Frank Rucker, Miss Geneva Turner, Miss Olivia Salmann, Miss Corine Zerr, and Miss Sara Koch. Queens wreath was used for decorating the hall.

Miss Turner wore an attractive dark green crepe dress with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of queen's wreath. She was led to the place of honor by little Mary Turner and Daniel Wall. An array of beautiful gifts was admired by the guests. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. About one hundred guests registered in the bride's book presided over by Miss Geneva Turner.

## PARTY FOR MISS ROTHE AND FIANCE

Miss Sara Rothe and her fiancée, Wilfred Fohn, were complimented with a pre-nuptial party by his sister, Mrs. Robert Zuberbueler and Mr. Zuberbueler in their ranch home on Monday evening. Zinnias of various hues adorned the rooms where four tables were arranged for rook. Miss Sara Rothe and Hilmar J. Koch held high tallies, and Mrs. T. J. Grimsinger cut high, each receiving an attractive prize. The hosts also presented the honorees with boxes of handkerchiefs. Delicious refreshments of chicken sandwiches, frozen salad, potato chips, snacks, and iced tea were served.

## D'HANIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Cowboys Ready to Ride

The D'Hanis High Football Six are ready for this season's first conference game, which will be played at LaCoste Friday afternoon. The Cowboys have been working hard and made a good showing in their practice game of last Friday, much to the satisfaction of those fans who saw them in action. The probable starting line-up, according to Coach Corner, is as follows:

James Wolff—quarterback  
Joe Henry Biry—fullback  
Robert Love—right end  
Lawrence Huser—left end  
Thomas V. Boog—center  
Jimmie Zinsmeyer—halfback

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No. 22 of a series

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